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with the Boards early Instructions upon this Subject

Tinnevelly
3rd Jany 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr

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10	Do Do Do	1210	44	Do Do	1209
11	Do Do 6th Compy	1210	45	Do Do	1210
12	Do Do 7th Compy	1208	46	10th Do Do	1208
13	Do Do Do	1210	47	Do Do	1209
14	Do Do 8th Compy	1209	48	Do Do	1210
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(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tin.

To R. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Madura &c.

Sir

I send you Copy of a representation from the Poligar of Peygoor and request that you will direct your Servants and the Inhabitants of your District to abstain from interfering with the Lands or Villages in the actual Possession of any of the Poligars under my Authority until due enquiry has been made by you & me respectively, and a regular decision can be passed.

Tinnevelly 3rd Jany 1802

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tin.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &c Peshcush for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servt.

Tinnevelly 25th Jany 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tin.

To B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Madura &c.

Sir,

In consequence of the Boards Instructions I had yesterday the satisfaction to direct that the Poligars of Madura would thenceforth consider themselves transferred to your Authority.—

Tinnevelly
4th Jany. 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Commanding Southern Detacht.

Sir,

1. I had the honor to receive this morning your letter of the 27th Ultimo and its Enclosures—

2. In consequence of the instructions I received on the 18th Ulto. from the Board of Revenue & of my previous Communications with you the proclamation in its altered Form has been for some days in Circulation in my Districts and every Endeavour is used to give it publicity & Effect.

3. My Instructions from the Board of Revenue enjoin that all Arms delivered in, be burnt & the Iron appropriated to agricultural Purposes, the district order you have published prescribes, that All Arms collected be forwarded to the Officers Commanding Garrisons with the view I presume that the Iron of which the Arms are composed, & the Arms also may be forthcoming in Case they should be hereafter required—

4. In consequence of this intimation I shall abstain from burning any more of the Weapons collected until I can know from the Board if the Change you purpose in the Mode of their appropriation be approved, or whether the destruction under the Collectors own Eye of all except those, which may be required & are fit for the Peons of this Collection be deemed the only valid security for their more again falling into improper Hands—

5. At all Events I shall purpose to retain sufficient Iron for forming good Implements for the Husbandry of the discharged Sebbundy & a numerous Body of Earth Diggers.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Tinnevelly
4th Jany. 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Captain Vesey

Commanding Palamcottah

Sir

You will be pleased to receive & transmit to me a Voucher for Arms as p. list inclosed, to be disposed of as Col.l Agnew may direct

Tinnevelly
5th Jan.y 1802 }

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r &c

27 Muskets. 27 Match Locks. 18 Sarrgoes. 13 Pistols. 68 Swords. 5 Spears —

(Signed) S. L.

To William Petrie Esq.r

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Pollegars & Peshcush for last Month agreeably to the 4th Article of the Revenue Regulations.

Tinnevelly
5th Jan.y 1802 }

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient humble Serv.t

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r &c

William Petrie Esq.r

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request your instructions relative to the Balance due on account of the Shevagungah Peshcush for the Period that the lands of that Country were usurped by the late Rebellious Sheragar. The Amount as you will observe from my Demand Collection & Balance is SP. 28,333.0.4 and adverting to the known resources of that Zemindary I am of opinion that Woya Tawer can without distress to himself or his Inhabitants discharge two thirds of this Amount with the Kists of the Current year, leaving one third to be liquidated with the Peshcush that may be settled for the ensuing Fusly. If you approve of this arrangement I shall immediately receive the Zemindars Moochulka in the new Form agreeable thereto —

Tinnevelly
5th Jan.y 1802 }

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most obed.t faithful Serv.t

(Signed) S. Lushington &c

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To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector Madura &ca.

Sir

I annex for your information the particulars of a small Balance of Pa. 76..7..70 due by the Poligars of Madura recently transferred to your Authority.

Madura Poligars	Fusly 1210 Pa. F. C.	Fusly 1211 Pa. F. C.	Total
Chotelanaicken Petty		5..28..70	5..28..70
Mailcottah	1..31..40	18..31..40	20..21..—
Keelcottah		31..10..40	31..10..40
Nadacottah		18..31..40	18..31..40
		Total Star Pagodas	76..7..70

Tinnevelly 6th Jany. 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. &ca.

Captain Vesey

Commanding Palamcottah

Sir

You will be pleased to receive & transmit to me a Voucher for Arms as p List inclosed to be disposed of as Coll. Agnew may direct

Tinnevelly 6th Jany. 1802

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.

	Guns	[illegible]	Musketts	[illegible]	Match Locks	Pistols	Sangies	Pikes [illegible]	Pikes complete	Small Pikes	Shields	Iron Spears	Swords	Creeses	Sheaths
Perumal Colcod, Tom Hawyganden	1	106	"	23	"	1	9	88	74	"	19	"	5	15	3
Attoor, Alwar Tinnevelly, Tm Tamrane Coil	"	"	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	34	"	3	"	"	"
Kurcolum	"	"	16	"	13	"	"	"	121	"	11	"	11	7	"
Tm Tinnevelly	"	"	1	"	7	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tm Tencausly	"	"	7	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tm Streeyganden	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1	106	37	23	24	5	10	88	196	34	30	3	16	22	3
Abstract	Guns 1	Musketts 143	Matchlocks 47	Pistols 5	Sangies 10	Pikes 218	Spears 33	Swords 16	Creeses 22	Shields 2	598				

William Petrie Esq.r

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Upon the commencement of Disturbance in this Country, I reported to you the necessity of raising Armed Peons for the maintenance of the public Authority & was in consequence directed to be guided entirely by the opinion of Major Macaulay the Officer Commanding in respect to that necessity. But when I transmitted to that Officer the Memorandum of those which it appeared to me indispensable to maintain he informed me in Answer that although he fully concurred in my opinions relative to that Point, he received no Instructions upon that Subject. Copy of these Communications I submitted to you in the month of April but as the implied Sanction & manifest necessity of these Charges will have no weight with the Civil Auditor. I have the honor to lay before you Statements of the whole Expense from the month of February to the tenth of November, accompanied by letters from the Officer Commanding the Detachment, & request you will recommend to His Lordship in Council that the Civil Auditor be directed to pass these Items in my Accounts —

My progressive Reports upon the State of my Collections in Ramnad & Tinnevelly in the midst of the disturbance will have shewn in what degree the Authority of Government was maintained & it is with no little Satisfaction I additionally remind you that these Peons saved the Fort of Comery, seized the Pretender of the Puttum of Ramnad, the Chief Rebel of Punjaulumcorchy, Delaway Pelley Comaree Tewer & all the Marawers of Nangunchairy & numberless other Rebels of inferior note. The remembrance of these Services will I trust convince your Board & Government that the Expense incurred for these Sibbendy has been well repaid —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tinnevelly
6th Jan.y 1802

George Garrow Esqr. 4 7

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

1 Lieut. Bradley the Officer of the Engineer Corps serving with Colonel Agnew's Detachment having completed an accurate Survey of most of the principal Stations in Shevagungah, and of many in Ramnad and Tinnevelly, I request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that Lieut. Bradley be Authorized to deliver a Copy of the Map for the use of this Station –

2 The presence of Lieut. Bradley in the District suggests the great expediency of his being directed to complete the general Survey of this Province (particularly the mountainous Parts of it so little known) whilst the surveyors attached to me proceed with the Revenue Survey –

3 The Period of Apprenticeship of one of them, Andrew Reid will expire on the 14th Instant, but he is willing & anxious to remain here provided he receive some small Compensation for his Labour, which with your approbation might be for the Present fixed at ten Pagodas p. Month in addition to the Sum Allowed during his Apprenticeship for his Subsistence & clothing –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.

Tinnevelly
9th Jany. 1802

Paper Submitted to Lord Clive

The Accompanying Translations of the Muchelka of the Zemindar of Travancore, and of the Cowle nameh of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic will demonstrate that the Rajah does pay a nuzzerana for lands belonging to Tinnevelly – These Muchelkahs were furnished to me some time ago by Major Macaulay himself, and are officially certified. The

The Rajah of Travancore in pretending for the right to name & pay his own Watchers, & the Resident in supporting that claim, seem to me to contend for a privilege as hostile to the Police of this Province, as to that Security of property which the Company have desired to

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make the leading Feature of their Government –

That the Cawel was established by the Poligar of Chockumputty by Force of Arms, beyond the time of Memory, is admitted – but to question the tenure of the present Poligar upon that abstract ground would be to establish a Principal generative of Discontent and endless Confusion in this Province & subversive of the foundations, not only of the British, but of every Possession in India – A conviction of the Impolicy of acting upon such a Principal has uniformly deterred the Companys Government from Pursuing remote Enquiries into the tenures of landed Property & Privileges; and in this Province where it is notorious that nearly the whole of the Poligar Possessions have been acquired by violence & Fraud, it has been found particularly necessary to avoid that discussion, and to consider the period, when the Poligars were transferred to the Companys Authority as the Commencement of Presumptive Right – But the Right of the Poligar of Chockumputty to Cawel in Shencottah does not merely rest upon Presumption – It has the written Sanction of the Sovereign of the Country, and has been recognized by the Zemindar of Travancore himself – The Villages of Shencottah dependant on Tinnevelly were conferred on the 11th of November 1766 A. D. by His Highness the Nabob upon the Zemindar of Travancore according to Mamool – an essential part of the established Mamool was the administration of the Cawel by the Poligar of Chockumputty, and thus sanctioned by the Sovereign Lord of the Shencottah & the immediate Holder of it, the Zemindar of Travancore, the Poligar of Chockumputty performed the duty & received the fees until he was transferred to the Companys Authority in 1792 – The act of transfer made however no difference in the Situation of the Poligar of Chockumputty in respect to Shencottah, on the Contrary the Nabob again recognized & confirmed that Right, by Stipulating in the Treaty that the Company should enforce from the Poligars the protection of the property of the Inhabitants of the said Nawabs Country & from that Period, the Poligar of Chockumputty accordingly continued as before to administer the Cawel of certain of the Villages of Shencottah –

That the Rajah of Travancore after the establishment of Compacts thus formed & Sanctioned should desire to avail himself of a Change in Circumstances to appropriate that Cawel to himself, is

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is the more extraordinary, since his Servants are at the same moment contending that Lands adjoining to Shencottah & which they confess to have usurped from other Villages of Chinnavelly, ought not to be taken back from them because that Usurpation is manual –

It is not that I entertain some apprehensions, I have expressed & still feel the Strongest conviction that the Police of the Country will be disordered & defeated by the exclusion of the [illegible] of Chockumputty from Shencottah – The whole trade of the Western & Northern Parts of Tinnevelly in beetle, nut, Tobacco, & Cloth, Iron, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Gun Powder, Arms &c. &c. has heretofore gone through the Pass of Shencottah, and if every Check upon the transit of these Articles through that Pass & into the Open Villages of Shencottah intermixed with the Poligar Lands be surrendered, the Success of every Regulation that may be adopted for preventing the Intro:duction of Arms & Gun Powder into this Country must principally turn upon the disposition of the Rajah of Travancore's Servants to cooperate in the resolution of extinguishing the Feudatory Power of these Countries – Whether such resolution be likely to receive their approbation, or whether the tenacity with which the present Claim is urged, does not rather bespeak a disposition to throw off the present restraint to communication with the Tinnevelly Poligars, is submitted for his Lordships Consideration. That the fabrication of Arms in Shencottah might be prevented by His Excellency's Authority & that the [illegible] is bound to refuse Shelter to Rebels or Robbers is undeniable, but it is not a new thing in the History of these Countries to see Authority abused, & the Stipulations of Treaty perverted, where Security against these Evils is possessed, the Surrender of such Security seems a Superfluous Act of Complaisance & in the present Case would be extremely prejudicial, in the Travancore Country Arms & Ammunition may be procured in any Quantity, pike Heads, & Gun Powder may be concealed in bags of Beetle nut, & by these Means be dispersed [illegible] to the Pollams of Tinnevelly without previously entering the Lands under the Superintendance of the Companys Servants – At present I am not therefore aware that any Check upon the Introduction of these Articles by this Avenue can be established, if the Casual of

Shencottah

Shencottah be relinquished, and hence the deep Anxiety I feel that it may be retained, or that His Excellency be persuaded to withdraw his Authority entirely to his Hereditary Possessions on that side of the Mountains, leaving to the Companys Officers to Account to him for the Small Revenues of this petty Maganum the Value of which does not exceed eight thousand Star Pagodas - Fully aware of the Importance of every question involving Considerations of the public Faith, it is not without some diffidence I declare that the 9th Article of the Treaty of Travancore appears to me totally inapplicable to the present Question no thought is entertained of impeding the course of the Rule of the Rajahs Government, it is on the Contrary intended that the course of the Rajahs management in Shencottah be not altered but continued as it has heretofore been According to Mamool, with the Cawel of Chockumpetty established by according to His Excellencys own Muchelkahs, & according to the Treaty made with the Sovereign Lord of Shencottah the Nabob of Arcot, But that the Surrender of a power which was never granted to His Excellency, & which he never possessed; the Concession of an Authority, which was reserved to the Poligar of Chockumpetty in the Muchelkah of 1766, & was virtually transferred to the Company by the Treaty of 1792. should be thought necessary to convince the Rajah that the Company do not mean at all to infringe that part of the Treaty noted in the Margin seems to me a Mistake —

9th The Company engage not to impede in any way the Course of the Rule, or of the Administration of the Rajahs of Travancore Government, nor at all to possess themselves or enter upon any part of what regards the management of the present Rajahs or his Successors Country —

The Application of this Passage of the Treaty to the Villages of Shencottah dependant on Tinnevelly appears to me a perversion of that Article contrary to the true Intention & to the Letter of it; and an Open impeachment of the Justice of Government in managing the Cawel of the Nabobs Lands in Tinnevelly, for to the preservation of His Highness actual Rights of Sovereignty the Company were equally bound by Treaty, & much more by every other Consideration

See the Treaty of 1792

Tinnevelly
7th Janry 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.
Tin.

Translate of the third Muchelkah entered into by the Zemindar of Travancore to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

I Ram Ray Zemindar of Travancore dependant on the Carnatic Payen Ghaut having in consideration of my sworn obedience & ca Fidelity been honored by His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, with the Villages of Shencottah according to Mun—eel dependant on Tinnevelly belonging to Trichinopoly of the Carnatic Payen Ghaut & attached to the Soubah of Arcot at the nuzzerana of 3000 Cully Chuck:ns hereby engage & promise to pay the said Sum yearly in three equal kists. I have therefore written these few lines as a Muchelka that they may hereafter serve as a Sunnud—

Translate of the fourth Muchelka entered into by the Zemindar of Travancore to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic—

I Ram Ray Zemindar of Travancore having in consideration of my sworn obedience & ca Fidelity been honored by His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, with the Pagoda of Connia Comary dependant on Tinnevelly, included in Trichinopoly of the Carnatic Payen Ghaut, & attached to the Soubah of Arcot do hereby engage in writing to pay the fixed Nuzzerana of (700) Seven hundred Cully Chuck:ns year by year, in three equal kists without failure— These lines have been written in the form of a Muchelka that they may hereafter serve as a Sunnud dated 11th Rajeb 1180 Hig—

Translate of a Cawle namah granted by the Circar of the Soubah of Arcot to Sheamut Punnah Rajah Ram Ray Zemindar of Travancore, dependant on the Carnatic Payen Ghaut—

Having received from you five Muchelkas sealed by you, declaratory of your obedience & ca constant Fidelity to the Circar, of your disclaiming all demands upon the District of Calcaud & ca on any account whatever, of your disposition

to aid and assist in every respect the Govern.t of the Tinnevelly & Madura Countries, of your agreement to furnish Additional Force whenever it may be required for the punishment of Rebels, and of the other particulars of your Loyalty & Allegiance as endorsed upon the back of this Purwanah we have out of our royal Favor & Clemency pardoned your past offences & have complied with your desire by confirming to you your former Jurisdiction with such part of Calcaud as you have usurped for the Sum of two Lacks of Rupees Inmoolpeny without deduction, and further out of our great kindness we have at this time committed to your Charge. the Villages of Shencottah According to Mamool, & the Pagoda of Caniah Comary, agreeable to past Usage for the Payment of the Nuzzerana year by year according to your former wish — Being duly sensible of this degree of Favor and constantly affording fresh Proofs of your obedience & Attachment to this Circar, and paying according to your Muchulka the Money for the Villages of Shencottah & Cania Comary together with the fixed Peshcush, year by year, you will live in peace and Confidence and so long as you continue in Allegiance and loyalty to the Circar, be assured that the favor and Friendship of the Presence will be extended towards you —

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To

William Petrie Esqr.

President & ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for your Instructions a letter from Colo. Agnew with Copy of my Answer relative to the mode of appropriating the Arms collected in my District.

Returns of those detained into Store prior & subsequent to the Proclamation are now making out for your information.

Tinnevelly
7th Jany. 1802

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obt. faithl. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

John William Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month.

Tinnevelly
8th Jany. 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

George Garrow Esqr.

Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

The Testimony which the Board has borne to the Activity & Courage of Lieut. Miller during the time he commanded the Detachment of the Marawa Battalion on Field Service, & the full Sense which I have of the great Advantage derived to the public Service from his spirited Exertions, induce me to remind you that his small Bills for Tent Allowance still want the sanction of Govt. The total amount is Star Pags. 88 " 28 according to the inclosed Abstract & I particularly request authority to defray so necessary a Charge.

Tinnevelly
8th Jan 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington

The Honorable Company ----------------------------- Dr.

To my Tent Allowance from the 6th Feby to the 31st March 1801 as ⅌ bill given in on the 1st April 1801	26..5..48..
To my Tent Allce from the 1st to the 30th April 1801 as ⅌ Bill given in on the 1st May 1801	14..—..—..
To my Tent Allce from the 1st to the 23d May 1801 as ⅌ Bill given in on the 1st June 1801	10..11..16..
To my Do from the 16th to the 31st Augt 1801 as ⅌ Bill given in on the 1st September 1801	9..33..48..
To my Do from the 1st to the 30th Septr 1801 as ⅌ Bill given in on the 1st Octr 1801	14..—..—..
To my Do from the 1st to the 31st Octr 1801 as ⅌ Bill given in on the 1st November 1801	14..19..48..
Total Star Ps	88..28..—..—..

Ramnad 1st Jany 1802 } (Signed) M. Martinz Col. Comy

(Signed) H. Miller Lieut.

Military Department

George Buchan Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

1. I have the honor to enclose List of the Public officers of the Rasaldars, Commandants, Subedars, & Jemedars, late in the Service of His Highness the Nabob in the Province of Tinnevelly, shewing the actual Pay received by each Person ⅌ month —

2. As many of the Subedars & Jemedars are young & Serviceable Men, it may appear to his Lordship proper to annex the Condition of local Service to the enjoyment of the Pension, granting to them during the Period that they may be actually employed, the full Pay they received from the late Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Tinnevelly 8th Jany 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tin.

List of the Public Officers, of the Rasaldars Commandants, Subidars & Jemidars late in the Service of His Highness the Nabob in the Province of Tinivelly

Rank	Names	Actual Pay ⅌ Month Pag	F	C
Fouzdar of Tinivelly	Muchtar Beig	253	33	7
Killadar of Calcaud	Yemal abuddeen Cawn	42	27	60
Killadar of Palamcottah	Golaum ally Cawn	11	12	7
Darogah of Ordinance	Khauje Sherif ally Cawn	14	22	72
The Buckshee	Nusrut ally Cawn	17	23	56
The Doctor	Huckeem ally Affgur	27	11	36
Rasaldar	Shumsuddeen	25	"	"
Commandant	Ramon Cawn	12	21	"
Do.	Mahomed Suliman	10	35	"
Do.	Mahomed Esoof	10	35	"
Do.	Mahomed Nusserdeen	10	35	"
Do.	Moste Comar	10	35	"
Subidar	Shaik ally	7	21	"
Do.	Shaik abdul nubby	7	21	"
Do.	Syed Meer	7	21	"
Do.	Mahomed Buddurdeen	7	21	"
Do.	Shaik Burrah	7	21	"
Do.	Syed Salar	6	28	"
Do.	Shaik Mahomed	6	28	"
Do.	Ruttun Sing	5	35	"
Do.	Abdul Cauder	5	35	"
Do.	Golaum Mooden	5	35	"
Do.	Peimal Naick	5	35	"
Do.	Mahomed Nattee	5	35	"

Rank	Names	Actual Pay ℔ Month		
		Pag.	P.	C.
Subidar	Mahomed Cawn	5	35	"
Do	Seeba Naique	5	35	"
Do	Madaun Cawn	5	35	"
Do	Gulaum Moodeen	5	35	"
Do	Khauje Ally	5	35	"
Do	Mahomed Nasser	5	35	"
Do	Moodin Beck	5	35	"
Do	Shaik nutter	5	35	"
Do	Shaik Thouth	5	35	"
Jemidars	Mahomed Secunder	3	14	"
Do	Mahomed Ismaul	3	14	"
Do	Mahomed Hussain	3	14	"
Do	Mahomed Esoof	3	14	"
Do	Hussain Cawn	3	14	"
Do	Nand Ally	3	14	"
Do	Syed Ally	3	14	"
Do	Mahomed Hussain	2	29	66
Do	Caudu Cawn	2	29	66
	Sebbendy			
Jemidars	Mahomed Buduerdeen	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Moodeen	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Mahomed	2	21	"
Do	Rengu Mannar	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Amed	2	21	"
Do	Khaujee Hussain	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Mahomed	2	21	"
Do	Mucktoom Ally	2	21	"

Rank	Names	Actual Pay of month		
		Rs	F	C
Jemidar	Davy sing	2	21	"
Do	Seddy Cawder	2	21	"
Do	Rustum	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Daleel	2	21	"
Do	Mahomed Khouth	2	21	"
Do	Mahomed Tippoo	2	21	"
Do	Mahomed Unneer	2	21	"
Do	Shaik Emaum	2	21	"
Do	Paupaumull	2	21	"
Do	Mahomed ubban bucker (Mistake)	2	21	"
	Cavalry			
Rusaldar	Mahomed Meraud	25	"	"
Jemidar	Mahomed Ameen	5	"	"
Do	Mahomed Moodeen	5	"	"
Do	Mahomed Hussain	5	"	"
	Artillery			
Jemidar	Shaik Hussain	3	27	60
Do	Seeba Naigue	5	"	"

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Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &ca. Peshcush for last month together with the Statements required to accompany them as specified in the enclosed List of the Packet –

Herewith I forward an Estimate for February 1802 in the prescribed form –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly 10th. Jany. 1802 }

Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Commanding Southern Districts

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this Instant, and to inform you that I have sent the necessary instructions to my Assistant in Ramnad for accelerating the arrival of the Malay Detachment at Manaar, by particular Attention to the several Points noticed in your letter

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly 10th. Jany. 1802 }

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue –

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. Ultt. and to transmit Returns of the Revenue Troops Serving in the Marawars from the month of may to

to December 1801 inclusive such Returns have not been heretofore
sent to the Office of the Adjutant General, but have remained with
the Revenue Secretary. The Indents of Clothing for that Corps have
been furnished by the Contractor upon the Signature of the Officer
Commanding countersigned by the authority of the Board, the
Bill of the Contractor has been paid some times at the Revenue
Treasury & the Amount subsequently debited against the Sur-
-plus Revenue of Ramnad whilst in other Instances the Comm^t
of the Corps Col^n. Marting has discharged the Bill of the Contractor,
and has been reimbursed by the Collector - The latter appears to me
~~to be at present~~ to be the most expedient & if you approve the receipt
of the Contractor to Col^n. Marting for the Amount of his Bill may
be deemed the proper authority for my reimbursing the Amount
to the Commandant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll^r.
&c.

Tinnevelly
11th Jany. 1802

Captain Vesey
Commanding Palamcotah

Sir

I send to be placed in the Stores 450 Pikes complete

I remain Sir
Your very obed^t. Ser^t.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll^r.
&c.

Tinnevelly
11th Jany. 1802

William Petrie Esqr.
President &^ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1. I take the Liberty of calling your attention to the
State of Balances in Ramnad and in the Sequestered Pollams.

and to solicit your orders upon the following suggestions relative thereto

2. Rammad When I intercepted the first written communications which passed between the Shivagunga & Punjaulumcoorchy Rebels, very little of my Settlement of Rammad for the last Fuzly had become due — the Evidence of this connection could not therefore be contemplated without the most painful solicitude, for the Revenue of Rammad, and had the Sheragars of Shivagunga by a denunciation of His Lordships displeasure, or even by a Suspicion that the cause which had provoked it was known, been led at that Period to an open defiance of the Companys Power, the Revenues of the year had been irrecoverably lost — The care which was taken to prevent this suspicion being entertained happily rendered materially successfull the means used to realize the settlement during those disturbed Months of February, March, April, May & June for the Collections in money amounted on the 10th July, the end of the Fuzly to Star Pagodas 132,225„ 25„ 69¾ and of the Balance due Star Pag^s 46,572„ 17„ 75½ — the Grain on hand was estimated at 33,737„ 27„ 45„ making the actual Balance of Cash no more than 12,834„ 32„ 30½ —

3. But the settlement having been of necessity partly in Grain the Receipt of that portion of it from the Ryots, and their responsibility to guard the Stacks in the respective Villages, did not remove it from the Subsequent power of the Rebels — so that during the Months of June, July, August & September in which they remained in complete possession of the northern part of Rammad, this & the Grain of former years was almost entirely appropriated in Cattha to their Rebellious Followers — with the Seizure of Caliarcoil the Civil power of the Company was again restored in the Rammad Province and you are apprized that my Head Assistant was directed to make especial Enquiry into the Extent of the Loss, & the Means that might appear to offer of recovering it —

4. The result of his Investigation I have now the honor to submit to you in Abstract, & for your more particular

Information

Information I have annexed a Memorandum shewing the Total Loss to which the Company may eventually become liable —

5. Although the Inhabitants are bound by the Mamool of the Country to protect the grain stacked in their respective Villages, yet in cases of Hostility to them irresistible like that of Shivagunga when the protection of Government is of necessity wholly with drawn from them, & the Company's Authority no longer remains in the Country, the Justice of Government will not increase the Miseries of the People by exacting a rigorous performance of a Custom intended for Periods of Peace —

6. But in those Instances where it has been proved, that the Ryots availing themselves of the confusion of the moment plundered the public property committed to their charge, in the hope of covering the fraud under the pretext of depredation by the Rebels, the punishment ought to be severe & such as may serve them for a future warning — The Amount of which it was thus attempted to defraud the Company in Ramnad although since recovered, was Pgs. 1468 .. Fs. 13 .. C. 21 and I strongly recommend that a fine of double the Amount be levied from the Parties to compensate the loss which the Company are likely to sustain by the open Violences of the Murdoos rebellious Followers —

7. I am however by no means of Opinion that the latter description of people ought to pass with Impunity, most of the principals who commanded the plundering parties from Shivagunga are still in that Country, & many of them have I understand, collected some Property from their depredations — The Amnesty which was conceded, extended only to personal safety, it did not disclaim a retrospect of their depredations in Ramnad. With a View to the recovery of them and Justice to the Company seems to demand it with your Sanction therefore

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I shall require of the Zemindar to institute such means as may appear practicable for the recovery of such Losses as are clearly established to have been communicated by Persons now living & capable of making restitution. It is not to be denied that the execution of such a measure will operate a fine upon some of the Sheregars whose followers dissipated great part of the Property as fast as they acquired it - but viewed only in that light it seems highly desirable to make the retrospect, since it will take from them one cause of Encouragement to assist in future disturbance

Sequestered Pallams

8 In bringing to your remembrance the depredations committed in the Sequestered Pallams of Panjalumcourchy, Colatoor, Naglapore & Cadulgoody I regret that it is not at present in my power to suggest any arrangement by which the Company may be secured from the Loss sustained during the Rebellion - The rent of those Pallams had been formally concluded with the Inhabitants upon the terms explained in my Report of December 1800, and the first Kist had been regularly collected when the Prisoners were rescued from the restraint of a Military Guard in the Fort of Pallamcotah The murder of some of the publick Servants & the unavoidable flight of the rest from the Pallams within a short time after the rescue of the Prisoners together with the [blank] which subsequently followed protracted the Expulsion of the Rebels until the Months of Collection had passed, and the Period of Cultivation had returned, so that nothing of the settlement could be subsequently recovered without forcing the desertion of the returning Inhabitants, and diminishing the Cultivation of the present year

9. During the time that the Rebels remained in Possession of the Pallams they collected the greatest part of the Jumma, and the devastation of the Country by both parties having totally incapacitated the Ryots from making good the Residue It appears to me that there is very little of the Balance due from Punjalumcourchy, Colatoor Cadalgoody & Naglepore which can be deemed otherwise than desperate, but when I consider that there was outstanding & becoming due in my Districts at the moment the Rebellion commenced & until the End of the Fusly no less than Star Pagodas 4,28,314 and when I advert to the course which the Instruction might have taken It is rather a matter of Surprize and of self congratulation that the Loss to the Company is in the last year likely to be so little that the Effect of the Rebellion in Tinnevelly should have been entirely confined to the sequestered Pallams of Punjalumcourchy, Cadalgoody Naglepore & Colatoor has been noticed by you in terms of Just Satisfaction & in considering the extent of Loss in those Particular Pallams in the last year, the advantage derived from them to the Company in that Preceding will not escape your remembrance – The net surplus to the Company for 1209 you were informed in my report of the 29th Decr. 1800 to have been as follows

Net Surplus after Paying the usual Peshcush for 1209.

			S.P.	Loss in the [illegible]
Punjalumcourchy	45416„ 8„ 40½	or	27525„ 6„ 16½	— 20070„ 16„ 50½
Colatoor	1622„ 2„ 21„	or	983„ 2„ 45	— 2016„ 30„ 61½
Naglepoor	4386„ 8„ 39¾	or	2658„ 6„ 39¾	— 2219„ 18„ 47
Cadalgoody	6284„ 6„ 9¾	or	3808„ 14„ 9¾	— 4680„ 6„ 38½
			32775„ 13„ 29„	28984„ 30„ 37

remaining advantage to the Company for the two years those Lands where under the Collectors management 3990„ 25„ 2„ of the Loss in 1210.. I still however hope some small part may be recovered and I shall address

you finally upon the subject after I have conversed with the Poligars of Etiapore, Maniachy & Madmundich relative to the capability of the Ryots and in regard to several Articles, the personal property of the Rebels which have been secured - These and all other Poligars have been summoned to meet Lieut. Col. Agnew & myself upon the Subject of Arms on the 20th Instt. & I shall take that occasion of forming for your decision a conclusive arrangement upon these several Questions. Having on all former occasions since my Appointment had the happiness of bringing to your notice a very large Increase of the Revenues entrusted to my management drawn from the fair resources of the Country it is not without great reluctance that I yield to the present necessity of bringing to your consideration a probable Loss in the settlement of Ramnad for the last year of nearly 18000 Star Pagodas & on the sequestered Pollams of 28,000 S Pags. It is however a consolation to me to reflect that the amount of the settlement realized exclusive of this Loss, is still considerably above the yearly revenues previous to my Appointment, and that the Loss in the last year originated in causes which you are sensible no Effort on my part could prevent or controul. It is also an additional consolation of that mortification which I feel in adverting to these unavoidable Losses to be able on this Occasion to present to you Proposals for renting the Chank Fisheries of Tuticorin & Ramnad for three years, the one, One hundred pr Cent and the other Five hundred pr Cent above the Average Receipts from these small Sources of Revenue — previous to my Appointment and the increased advantage whereof during the Period of the Proposal will nearly indemnify these Losses —

Ramnad	12309..18..3
Tuticorin	26,660..40..16 3/4
	38970..16..19 3/4

The usual Comparative Statements accompany &

& the best Evidence which can be afforded that the receipts from these Fisheries however much increased by me, have not been swelled beyond their proper Amount, is the particular desire of the parties making the Proposals, that their Offers may be accepted for the Term of three years — As the Season of Fishing is very far advanced the Proposers are very Anxious for your immediate decision upon their offers — and I request your Instructions Accordingly —

I have the honor to be with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your Most obedient faithful Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. of Tinn.

Tinnevelly
14th Jany 1802

Tinnevelly

Doondoo Row — The Proposer & his Securities being Men of good Character & responsibility the Collector recommends the Acceptance of this offer —

Ramnad

Ipanna Pillay — The Proposer and especially his Securities are Men of good Character and considerable Wealth — The Collector decidedly prefers this Proposal —

Ragoonaud Pillay — Of Good Character but the Collector does not think him of Sufficient Responsibility —

An Account

An Account of Paddy & Money Plundered by the Rebels in the

Names of the Talooks	Paddy & Money taken by the Murdoos immediate followers						Paddy & Money taken by Peraly Cottay Woodian Sheregar						
	Cullum	M.	M.	S. Chs	f	C	Cullum	M.	M.	S. Chs	f	C	Cullu[illegible]
Cusbah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kulacaudoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chikka	201	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moocaulatore	507	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30
Paupancolum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28
Comy	145	7	3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Abiraumum	134	10	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Vaindoney	294	9	4 1/2	16	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Caumonecotay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Saulegramum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rangasungamanglum	"	"	"	"	"	"	43	4	2 1/2	44	"	8	"
Arnootmanglum	"	"	"	"	"	"	2608	10	"	"	"	"	60
Ancoomantagoody	4614	2	"	67	6	4	1440	14	4	708	6	5	43
Gootaungaunnaudoo	1000	"	"	7	3	"	522	10	2	66	8	"	"
Oroor	"	"	"	"	"	"	2390	1	2	104	"	3	"
Cottah patuam	"	"	"	"	"	"	2079	14	1/4	"	"	"	"
Pullymary	632	"	"	CC 20	5	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7529	4	4 3/4	91	"	10	9085	9	4 3/4	918	5	"	177
				CC 20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Comparative Statement of the Produce of the Chank Fishery of Tuticorym from Fusly year 1205 to 1210 –

	Nett Revenue from the Fishery			Total			Average		
	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.
Fusly 1205 Rented	2,222	7	70						
Do 1206 Aumanie	241	27	"						
Do 1207 . . . Do	1,283	29	66						
Do 1208 . . . Do	5104	21	55						
				8,852	2	31	2,213	"	4 3/4
Do 1209 . . . Do	11,755	15	"						
Do 1210 . . . Do	10,276	11	"						
				22,031	26	"	11,015	34	"
	Total S. Pag.			30,883	28	31	5,147	11	58½

Proposals for renting the Chank Fishery of Tuticorym in the present year or Fusly 1211

Proposers name	Securities	Period of Proposal	Amount of Proposal			Remarks
Dondoo Row	Madras Cutta Siva Chitty	first year	11,100	"	"	
		for the second	11,150	"	"	
	Puboo Dass of Madras	for the third	11,200	"	"	

	Average Receipts from the Chank Fishery for 1205, 6, 7 & 1208 previous to Mr. Lushingtons appointment	2213 " " " 4 3/4
	Average Receipts for 1209 & 1210	11015 " 34 " "
Memorandum	Amount of Doondoo Rows Proposal	11100 " " " "
	Increase of present Proposal upon the Average previous to Mr. Lushingtons Management	8886 " 41 " 32 2/5
	Increase to the Company for the three years of the proposal	26,660 " 40 " 16 2/5

Comparative Statement of the Produce of the Chank Fishery of Ramnad District from 9th February 1795 or Fusly Year 1204 to the 12th July 1801 or Fusly 1210 -

	Net Revenue from the Fishery			Total			Average		
	S Pa	Fa	C	S Pa	Fa	C	S Pagodas	Fa	C
Fusly 1204. From 9th February to the 12th July 95	689	18	48						
Fusly - - - - 1205 - - - - -	3715	9	56						
Do - - - - 1206 Rented	4332	12	12						
Do - - - - 1207 Do	3,373	12	"						
Do - - - - 1208 - Do	4,293	12	"						
				15,614	3	68	3903	21	77
Do - - - - 1209 - Do	5,520	"	"						
Do - - - - 1210 - Do	6,516	28	"						
				12036	28	"	6.018	14	"
	Total Star Pa			27,650	31	68	4.608	19	24 3/4

Proposals for renting the Chank Fishery of Ramnad in the present year or Fusly 1211

Proposers names	Securities	Period of Proposal	Remission to be allowed if a Pearl Fishery			Amount of Proposal			Remarks
			S Pags	Fs	C	S Ps	Fs	C	
Davepatam Ramana Pillay	Kelkarei Abdul Cauder	1st Year	1993	14	"	10,000	"	"	
		2nd Year	1993	14	"	10,000	"	"	
	Coilpatam Sheduck Labby	3rd Year	1993	14	"	10160	"	"	
Kelkarei Ragonaud Pillay		one year				10160	"	"	

	S Ps	Fs	C
Average Receipts from the Chank Fishery for 1205, 1206, 1207 & 1208 previous to Mr. Lushingtons appointment	5,903	21	77
Average Receipts for 1209 & 1210	6,018	14	"
Amount of Abdul Cauders proposal after deducting Remission in case of Pearl Fishery	8,006	28	"
Increase of present Proposal upon the Average previous to Mr. Lushingtons management	4,103	6	1
Increase to the Company for the three years of the proposal	12,309	18	3

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John William Thursby Esq.

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

1. I received this morning your letter of the 13th Inst. I am sorry to be under the necessity of observing that the trouble and responsibility I have hitherto taken upon myself greatly to the Inconvenience and Multiplication of my own duties in order to promote that portion of the public Service entrusted to your management and which could not have been altogether neglected without the most serious Injury to the operations of the Field Detachment under Lieut. Col. Agnew's Command, do not appear to me to have been properly estimated by you a conviction of the public advantage I may add necessity of such Accommodation on my part could have alone induced me to add to my own the duties of your office, but my own safety will in future require that nothing be advanced either in Cash or Supply until the person applying presents to me your Bill or Receipt - This precaution will be uniformly observed with the exception of the sick at Ramnad for the Advances on whose Account the Receipt of the Fort Adjutant countersigned by the Commanding Officer, I shall still consider a sufficient Voucher, and it will in consequence be necessary that you instruct your Gomastahs accordingly —

2. In regard to the Bill for the Dooly Bearers of the 77th Regiment, it was paid according to Col. Agnew's desire - application will be made for another Bill but the deduction of two Pagodas from one Voucher, and the making of a Separate one for that Sum, is not a proper cause for your delay in transmitting to me a Bill for the other advances made on your Account —

3. The sole reason why the Vouchers which accompanied my

my letter and Abstract of the 2nd Instant were not sent before, was my desire to avoid Correspondence upon matters not appertaining to my ~~your~~ duties - The whole advances made on your account to the end of last year, & for which receipts had then been obtained were therefore forwarded to you in one general Abstract on the second of the new year - Whereas had I applied to you for a Bill for every payment as made, letters & Bills would have been multiplied at least two hundred fold - in a manner very inconvenient to my Office, & not I apprehend promotive of the regularity or despatch of your accou[nts]

4 Of the regulation to which you allude relative to Arrears of three Months standing I was ignorant, but if such be the fixed principal of Military Audit, for the Payment of Supplies which were issued in the Months of July - Aug. & Sept. the sanction of Government must be obtained - Vouchers of this Discription. I therefore request you will immediately return to me, with a Bill for those not in this Predicament for I shall not consider myself at liberty to make any further Issue of the Public Cash to your Office until the Bills due be sent

Tinnevelly }
15th Jany 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Co[llector]
Tin[nevelly]

To Wm Thursby Esqr.
Paymr. Madura

Sir

I inclose the Receipts of the Poligar of Ettapore for Payments made to his Peons serving with the Detachments for the sum of - - - } 662" 7" [..] 21012" 6" [..]

Of this amount your Agent has paid - - - - - - - - - - 4871" [..]

Balance for which the Paymr. is to send Bills to the Collector. C.C. - - 16,141" 6" [..]

Star Pagd. 9786" 17" 65 -

Tinnevelly }
16th Jany. 1802 }

I am Sir - Yr &c
(Signed) S. Lushington Co[llector]

William Petrie Esq.r

President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inclose for your information Return of Arms collected in the District under my Management to the present date

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obed.t faithl.l Ser.t

(Signed) S. R. Lushington Collr.

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Tinnevelly }
16th Jan.y 1802 }

Return of prohibited Arms collected under the Proclamation of Gov.t

	Muskets	Match locks	Pistols	Wall piece	Gingalls	Long Pikes & Spears
In the Tinnevelly Province	1102	586	285	142	3	2000
In Ramnad	457	570	19	40	6	1900.
In Shevagungah	100	..	..	..	..	..
	1,659	1,156	304	182	9	3,900
Collected in Tinnevelly previous to the Proclamation ... }	500	100	30	10	..	300
In Shevagungah	950	..	..	..	..	..
Total of prohibited Arms collected }	3,109	1256	334	192.	9	4200

Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Commanding the Southern Districts

Sir,

In my letter to you of the 16th October last, I explained at large the motives which had compelled me to place the principal Marawars of Calcaud in confinement & the Circumstances which attended

Obtained that Measure some of their licentious Dependants, who have been since brought in having intimated a belief that their Principals came in upon Cowl I request that this matter may be minutely investigated previous to the Infliction of Punishment. For however necessary I may think it to the tranquility of that valuable Talook, and to the general Subordination of the Province that these Freebooters be not suffered to renew their Enormities in it, yet the recurrence of this Evil would be preferable to the slightest deviation from any promise of forgiveness – My letter to the Maravars which they affect to have considered as the record of their Pardon, I enclose for your Perusal and I apprehend no other Inference than this, is to be drawn from it, that the Surrender of Rebels whom they had protected could alone preserve them from the most exemplary Punishment –

The anxiety I felt to preserve these Men from the fall of obstinate Rebellion and the fruitless pains which were taken to reclaim them my Correspondence with Captn. Hayard of which I conclude that he has transmitted to you Copies will fully explain –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Ss. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
16th Jany. 1802

George Garrow Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue –

Sir

In stating the facility with which the Surplus Revenues in the districts under my management could be remitted by Soucar Bills at about thirty days sight, to the Presidency, I should have specified, that I do not expect it will be necessary to pay any Premium for such Bills – The Porto novo Pagodas

which

will be received, at the rate of 100 p^r Cent Stars —
Cully fanams at 16½ p^r Star Pagoda
Sooly Do at 30 p^r Do

By giving to the Persons granting the Bills one third in each Coin, the necessity of granting a Premium will be avoided —

I have Accepted this day a Small Bill upon these Terms for 2,500 Star Pagodas as an earnest to the soucars of what they may infuture expect —

I have the honor to be Sir
Sir
Your Most obed^t. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll^r.
&c

Tinnevelly
17th Jany 1802

To
William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort S^t. George —

Sir

I inclose Bill on Jewen Row at Madras for Star Pagodas (2500) Two thousand & five hundred —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most ob^t. h^ble Ser^t.
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll^r.
&c

Tinnevelly
19th Jany 1802

Captain Vesey
Commanding Palamcotah

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to send to me Mootoo Irulen the Naut Curnum of Shayaloor in Confinement in Palamcotah, the Bearer will point out his Person — He is a native of Ramnad, and had no share in the late Disturbances —

I remain Sir
Your very obed^t. Ser^t.
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll^r.

Tinnevelly
19th Jany 1802

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List of the Elephants and Horses delivered by Muctar Jung Bahadoor to the Collector on the 24th July 1801

3 Elephants in good health
1 Do Sick since dead
1 Black Mare died on the day of Assumption
5 Horses of good Condn fit for Service
9 Horses & Mares not fit for Military Service
1 Grey Horse worn out with disease & legs
1 Do broken backed
1 Roan Do incurably lame
22 Tattoos

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tin.

To Wm Thursby Esqr.
Paymr. Madura &c.

Sir

Enclosed I send according to your desire a Separate Bill for the Dooly Bearer, and also one for the Sick of the 1st Battn 3rd Regt & request that you will immediately forward the Bill due from your Department –

I Am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll. Tin.

Tinnevelly
21st Jany 1802

To Colonel Brown
Commanding Tritchinopoly

Sir

By a Guard of Sepoys proceeding with the late Fouzdar of this Province to the Presidency, I have sent the allowance of the deposed Poligar of Ramnad in confinement at Tritchinopoly for the present and two ensuing Months. I request that you will be pleased to receive this money under your Charge, and to deliver to the Poligar his monthly allowance as it becomes due, transmitting to me the usual Receipts for the same –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington

Tinnevelly
22nd Jany 1802

William Petrie Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1. The whole of the Sivaganga Poligars having been assembled to meet Colonel Agnew & myself at this place, I have the honor to inform you that every part of His Lordships Proclamation as well in respect to the System of Measures which it had been found necessary to adopt towards the Rebels of this Country, as in regard to the future Condition of those Poligars who had acted with obedience & Submission to the Circar, has been fully explained to them.

2. The necessity of immediately bringing forth the Arms scattered in their Pollams, and of levelling the remains of their Forts with the surrounding Earth has been represented as the necessary Preliminary to the execution of His Lordships Indulgent Intentions towards them in respect to a Sowaree, and they have returned to their Pollams professing a sincere disposition to establish this Foundation for His Lordships Confidence —

3. Considering the small number of Arms delivered in by the Polligar of Shivagiry to Major Bannerman, & that none have since been received we have a right to expect that many will be delivered from that Country, to accelerate their surrender it is my Intention to Proceed for a few days to Shivagiry & I shall take this Occasion of commencing the enquiries necessary for the formation of a Ryotwar Settlement to which the young Poligar has consented with many very becoming Expressions of his Attachment to the Companys Govt. & his confidence in their disposition not to impose upon him a Tribute beyond the Capacity of his Country to pay. The Willingness with which the young Shivagiry has expressed his Concurrence in this Arrangement will materially facilitate a similar settlement for the rest

Allumkolum
23rd Jany. 1802

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt. faithl. Servt.
[illegible] Lushington Collr.

Captain Vesey 2° 39

Commanding Palamcotah

Sir

You will be pleased to receive & transmit to me a Voucher for Arms as p List enclosed to be disposed of as Col. Agnew may direct

Tinnevelly
26th Jany 1802

I am Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

List of Arms and Stores delivered into Pallamcottah 26th Jany 1802

108 Muskets, 109 Bayonets, 1 Shield, 103 Pouches, 450 Lead Balls, 5 Turn Screws, 5 Prickers, 207 Flints, 5 Pots of Cartridges containing 1109 whole Cartridges & 4 half ones 2 Barrels of Powder, 3 Drums, 35 Belts

(Signed) S. L.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of four setts of bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pags. (25457.2.26) Twenty five thousand four hundred & fifty seven, two fans. and twenty six Cash drawn on the Military Paymr. General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. h. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
27th Jany 1802

Captain Vesey
Commanding Palamcotah

Sir

You will be pleased to receive & transmit to me a Voucher for Arms as p List enclosed, to be disposed of as Col. Agnew may direct —

Tinnevelly
28th Jany 1802

I Am Sir
Your very obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

34 Muskets, 34 Bayonets, 15 Pouches, 8 Turn Screws, 7 Prickers, 7 Worms, 37 Cartridges, 5 Lead Balls, 10 Flints, 2 Pots of Powder

(Signed) S. L.

To B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Statement shewing the Demand Collection & Balance owing and becoming due from the Poligars of Madura in the Course of the Current Fusley —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

…or Fusley 1211 —

…due on …th Decr. …01		First due on the 10th Jany 1802 (5)			First due on the 10th Feby 1802 (6)			First due on the 10th March 1802 (7)			First due on the 10th April 1802 (8)			First due on the 10th May 1802 (9)			First due on 10th June 1802 (10)		
Fa	C	C.Chs	Fa	C	C.Chs	Fa	C	C.Chs	Fa	C	C.Chs	Fa	C	C.Chs	f	C	C.Chs	Fa	C
"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"
"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"
"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"	21	"	"
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2	"	429	2	"	429	2	"	429	2	"	429	2	"	429	2	"	429	2	"

…a Poligars for Fusley 1211 —

…Do Rest		Do Jany	Do Rest		Feby	March	April	May	June
"	"	"	"	"					
9	"	"	"	"					
"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	"	"	"					
"	"	40	"	"					
2	"	"	"	"					
1	"	40	"	"					
1	"	389	2	"					

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose Bill on the Post Master General for Star Pags. Fourteen eighteen fanams & forty Cash —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
30th Janr. 1802

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 15 .. 20 .. 53 for the Month of January 1802.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
30th Janr. 1802

John W. Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

A Mistake was committed in my letter of the 16th January which has not been corrected in calculating the Exchange of the enclosed Bills for Star Pags. 9786 .. 17 .. 65 .. Cully fans. 161416 at 16½ fs.
⅌ Star Pagoda make only 9782 .. 33 .. 9
but 161476 at Do. — Do. equals the Amt. of your Bills in Ps. 9786 .. 17 .. 6

If you approve the one can be converted into a seven, and I shall then give you Credit in my next Account for the difference of Six Cash. The first Bill has been already sent to Madras —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Co.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
31st Janr. 1802

To William Jones Esq.r

Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly

21st. Jan.y 1802

Your most obedient h.ble Serv.t

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tin.y

Proclamation by the Collector relative to the duties upon Grain -

The Government of the Company ever attentive to the Ease and Welfare of their Inhabitants, have been pleased to abolish all duties of every discription on Grain of every kind, every Ryot & Merchant is therefore henceforth at liberty to carry his Grain to wherever he thinks fit for sale without duty or obstruction -

Tinnevelly

21st. Jan.y 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tin.y

To Cecil Smith Esq.r

Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars & Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agree:
:ably to the accompanying List of the Packet

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly

3rd. Feb.y 1802

Your Most obed.t h.ble Serv.t

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tin.y

Lieut. Col. Agnew

Commanding the Southern Detachment

Sir

Having been directed by Government to consult with you relative to the Provisions and necessaries to be embarked on the Ship Admiral Nelson for the use of the Prisoners, and having yesterday received from you a List of the Articles which appeared to you requisite for their Accommodation. I beg leave particularly to request that the proper Officer may be sent to my Cutcherry to ascertain their State & fitness prior to their despatch to Tuticorin.

Tinnevelly
4th Febr 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

William Petrie Esqr

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen — Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Polligars &ca Peishcush for last month agreeably to the 4th Article of the Revenue Regulations —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr of Tin.

Tinnevelly
5th Febr 1802

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

I received last night your letter of the 1st Inst. the large Demands of the Military Department have hitherto taken from me the means of paying the Bills drawn in favor of the Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly Forty thousand Star Pags have been to this day advanced, and if no unforeseen Contingencies arise it is probable that the residue may be discharged by the 20th of next month.

I remain Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr of Tiny

Tinnevelly
7th Febr. 1802

Captain Vesey

Commanding Palamcotah

Sir

Accompanying I send Ammunition as p enclosed List to be put into the Companys Stores

I remain Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr of Tiny

Tinnevelly
8th Febr. 1802

12 Pots of Powder, 1 Pot of Cartridges containing 356 Cartridges

(Signed) S. L. Collr

To Wm. Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Roll of the Lascars of the Tents for last month

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedt. hble Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr of Tinnly.

Tinnevelly
8th Febr. 1802

To

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you First of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagos. (8000) Eight thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash Advanced to him in this Month

Tinnevelly
8th Feby. 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tiny.

William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys Letter of the 25th Ulto. and to inform you that I have in consequence concluded Arrangements with the Soucars of Tinnevelly for remitting the whole of my Surplus Revenues as they arise Monthly, after deducting the Military & Commercial Advances upon the terms of remittance stated in my letter of the 17th Instant

Tinnevelly
8th Feby. 1802

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tiny.

To William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inclose for your Information Return of Prohibited Arms, collected in Tinnevelly & Ramnad to the dates therein Specified –

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
9th. Feby. 1802

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Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &c. Peshcush for last month. The Accompanyments to those Accounts shall follow so soon as they can be prepared —

Herewith I forward an Estimate for Feby. 1802 in the Prescribed Forme

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient h.ble Ser.
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
10th Feby. 1802 }

To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pags. (718 " 32 " 36 ") Seven hundred & Eighteen, thirty two fanams & thirty six Cash, drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. h.ble Ser.
(Signed) S. Lushington Co.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
13th Feby. 1802 }

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit the Return of the Troops serving in Ramnad for the Month of January —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Tinnevelly
13th Febr. 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To George Garrow Esq.r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

Sir,

I beg leave to remind the Board that the owner of the Swallow Cutter, who so handsomely tendered that Vessel for the public Service remains without any compensation for the Expences of the Cruize you were pleased to inform me in your letter of the 9.th of November last that the Marine Board would be consulted as to the Extent of Indemnification but I have not yet received the necessary Intimation upon this Subject

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r
Tin.y

Tinnevelly }
19.th Feb.y 1802 }

To M.r J. Baggott

Master Attendant
at Tuticoryn

Sir,

I have deputed M.r W.m Wheatley to proceed to Tuticoryn for the purpose of putting in force certain regulations relative to the Customs & Trade of that Port and directed him to communicate those regulations to you -

You will observe that it will be necessary that you furnish him in this Capacity with a report of every Vessel which may come to Anchor in the Roads of Tuticoryn in the prescribed Form, and according to the letter of this Regulation you are not to grant the boats necessary for Shipping and Goods on Vessels without communication in writing from the Custom master -

The same form will be necessary in importing or exporting Goods by means of the Boats belonging to the Vessel or of those hired from Individuals resident at Tuticoryn for

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the purpose, and as the strict observance of this Form is necessary to the due regulation of the Custom, the evasion of it will subject the Goods to confiscation –

You will of course not grant a Boat to carry on Board any Master or Commander unless he shall produce his port clearance from the Custom Master, to whom I request you will afford such information and assistance as he may require, and it may be in your power to afford –

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
21st Feby. 1802

Lieut. Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Southern Districts

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your Inspection & signature an account of the Articles supplied for the use of the Convicts transported on the Lord Nelson amounting to C. C. 557 – 9 – 28 /

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. Tinn.

Tinnevelly
21st Feby. 1802

Colonel Martin,

Commanding the Marawa Battn. and
Province of Ramnad

Sir,

1 Having submitted for His Lordships Sanction the Charge which you forwarded to me, an account of Tent allowance for Lieut. Miller, I have the honor to enclose for the Information of that Officer Extract of the Boards letter upon this Subject, and to apprize you that the Amount Star Pags. 88..28.. will be paid by my Head Assistant at Ramnad upon Lieut. Millers Application

2 It affords me additional satisfaction in transmitting through you to Lieut. Miller this just testimony of his gallant Exertions, that I may be enabled to communicate to you the entire approbation of the Board and of Government of the measures adopted to protect & realize the Revenues of Ramnad in the last year, since the success which attended those Measures is to be principally ascribed to the judicious disposition which you made of the Force under your Command, and to the exemplary Conduct of every part of your Corps —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Tinnevelly
22nd Feby. 1802

Captain Hamilton

Sir I enclose for your information Extract of my Correspondence relative to your Claim to arrears as an Officer of the late Government –

I am
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
&c.

Tinnevelly
22nd Feby. 1802

William Petrie Esqr. &c.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit to you Return of Arms collected under His Lordships Proclamation in the Districts under my management to the dates therein specified –

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
&c.

Tinnevelly
22nd Feby. 1802

General Return of Arms collected in Tinnevelly Ramnad & Shevagungah
21st Feby. 1802

	[illegible]	Muskets	Matchlocks	Pistols	[illegible] Barrels	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pikes & Spears	[illegible]	Pike Staves	Bayonets	Pistol Barrels
Collected in Tind. to 21st Feby. –	16	2438	979	126	221	235	16	3183	703	112	426	27
Ramnad to 17th Do. –	2	1037	1584	67	234	147	13	4417	425	"	281	"
Shevagungah to 15th Do.	"	1639	944	19	8	78	14	3275	108	"	94	1
Total	18	5114	3507	212	463	460	43	10875	1236	112	801	28

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tiny & the Moravars

Tinnevelly –
21st July Feby. 1802

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To Wm. Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I inclose Copy of your Agents Receipt for 8,000 Star Pags. & requests that Bills be immediately returned to me for this Sum As I can make no Advances in future unless your Bills or receipt be delivered to me at the time for the Amount paid required you will make such Arrangement in this respect as you think proper —

Tinnevelly }
22nd. Feby. 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tiny.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pags. (8,000) Eight thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

Tinnevelly }
27th. Feby. 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tiny.

To William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George —

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received & forwarded in this month —

Tinnevelly }
28th. Feby. 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To

William Jones Esq.r

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 16" 20" 55 for the month of Feb.y 1802 –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t h.ble Serv.t
(Signed) J. Lushington Coll.r
Tin.y

Tinnevelly
28th Feb.y 1812

William Petrie Esq.r

President &c.a Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

During the operations of Lieut. Col.l Agnew in Shevagungah I understood that the troops suffered material Distress from the Want of Rice & Arrack and as communication with that Officer continued for many Weeks interrupted I was induced by an extreme anxiety for the Success of the Service intrusted to him to procure a considerable quantity of Rice & Arrack with the Intention of dispatching these Supplies in Doneys under escort of the Swallow Cutter to Paumben there to remain until Lieut. Colonel Agnew should be enabled to supply his Wants by opening a Communication with the Coast –

Total purchased Leaguers 27 " 5½

Of the Quantity of Arrack mentioned in the Margin

Le. Vets
12 " 10 Leaguers were immediately sent to Paumben & I was collecting Vessels to convey the residue together with the Rice to the same place when the Seizure of Callaricoil relieved me from the apprehension of

of the Troops suffering from the Want of these Articles, and rendered useless the preparations that had been already made —

Having collected these Supplies without any communication with Lieut. Colonel Agnew (because at the time impracticable) I felt that the responsibility & expense of them rested exclusively with myself —

From this Consideration & indulging the hope that the Loss in again disposing of these Articles would not be material, I avoided a public reference on the Subject and ordered the whole to be resold as fast as possible upon the terms of Purchase —

The Grain was accordingly disposed of without loss or Gain but of the Arrack every Gallon remains to this moment on Hand — I have therefore directed the Master Attendant of Tuticoryn from whom it was purchased, to send it to Madras, & have the honor to enclose his original Bill for the Cost with other incidental Charges and a Bill of Lading for a part of the Arrack as Shipped upon the Tartar. If in considering the Circumstances of this Case your Board shall consider the hazard of personal responsibility & expense for the furtherance of the public Service, commendable I would take the Liberty of requesting you will take such Measures as may be practicable to have this Arrack received at the Presidency on the public Account, but if that shall be impracticable I trust that you will be pleased to order the Sea Customer to remit the duties upon its importation and that your Secretary to whom I have taken the Liberty of consigning the Liquor may endorse the Bill of Lading to

my-

My Agents Messrs. Harington &c. who will do what they can to lessen the loss to me —

I have the honor to be
with great Respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedt. faithl. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tuticoreen
2nd. March 1802

The Collector of Tinnevelly — Dr. to
the Master Attendant of Tuticoryn

To 27 Leagues and 65½ Vells of Colombo Arrack at 40 S. P. Ps. pr. League —	S. P. Ps. 1116	F. 12	C. ..
Total S. P. Ps.	1116	12	..

27th Augt. 1801 Recd. the Contents
(Signed) J. Baggott
Mr. Attt.

(Signed) J. Baggott
Mr. Attt.

Memorandum of Charges that have been incurred on Account of the Arrack

	S. P. Ps.	F.	C.
Cost of the Arrack in Augt. 1801	1116	12	..
Freight for embarking twelve Leagues & 10 Vells from Tuticoryn to Paumben	15	..	..
To a Cooper for repairing & filling up Casks —	..	11	..
Freight for 14 Leagues & 22 Vells on the Bay Porter to Madras —	43	6	40
Cooly for embarking the above —	1	7	..
Freight for 12 Leagues from Paumben to Madras —	36	..	..
Lost by Wastage cannot be ascertained until the liquor reach Madras —			
Total Cost & Charges of the Arrack	1211	9	16

E. E. E.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Mootoo Cuppa Pillay

Peishcar of Ramnad

I enclose for your information Copy of the Instructions which I have given to Appoo Pillay whom I have appointed Maniagar of Paumben —

The scandalous delays & vexation which the Commerce & Vessels of Merchants suffer in passing Paumben reflecting great Disgrace upon you & discredit upon my management —

If you cannot execute the Companys Regulations without unnecessarily harassing the Trade of Merchants, I must think that your arrangements are defficient in Judgement & the people employed under you, unworthy of the Companys Service — Consider this positive & act accordingly —

Tuticoryn 7th March 1807 (Signed) S. Lushington Collr

Tin.

The Amildar at Paumben

The Complaints which have been generally made to me of the Delay & vexation which Passengers and Vessels suffer in going through the Pass of the Paumben, from your negligence & the want of proper Pilots and Boats, and particularly the representation of the Captain of the Vessel Mungamah who notwithstanding he had my written orders to you to afford him every possible Assistance was delayed ten days at Paumben have induced me to dismiss you from your Office as unworthy of the Companys Service, and to send Appoo Pillay in your Place to punish you with four Dozen Lashes & keep you in confinement until you have settled all your Accounts —

I have also sent Huggur Servants to inflict this Punishment upon you & others equally undeserving—

Consider this order positive

Tuticorya —
2nd March 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.
Tin.

To

Appoo Pilly
Amildar of Paumbum

I hereby appoint you Amildar of Paumbum. you will accordingly proceed there without a Moments loss of time and having put the present Amildar in Confinement take upon your self the execution of all his duties—

You will examine with Justice and impartiality all Complaints of bribes received by him, and you will punish him for four successive Days with one Dozen Lashes each day—

The Pilots & Boat men who are Stationed to carry Vessels through the Pass you will punish with three Dozen Lashes each for their past negligence ~~and~~ and report to me that you have done so—

In your way to Paumbum you will Stop at Kilkarrie for a few Hours, & having inspected the Arrack Casks that are now there. you will fasten the Hoops of ten Half Casks, fill them quite full & having secured them properly: put the ten Casks on board a Doney which you must procure at Kilcarry, & send the Boat immediately to Paumbum

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Paumbun the Casks are there to be delivered to Captain Stephany of the brig Surtis, who is coming there & his receipt to be obtained and sent to me by the Tappal as quick as possible —

The Cooper who goes with you is to fasten the whole of the Casks at Pilkoorie in a very proper manner —

I inclose an order to the Moniagar of Pilkoorie to give you all the Assistance in his Power - if the Godown in which the Arrack is lodged at Pilkoorie is locked you will break the Lock without hesitation in the presence of the Moniagar, Curnum & Cawelgar, & when you have taken out the ten Casks, and the Cooper has fastened the whole in a proper manner you will have the Godown nailed up, sealed, and delivered over to the same Person who is now in Charge of it —

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

2nd March 1802

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &c. Peshcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tiny.

Tinnevelly
3rd March 1802

Colonel Fullarton

Sir,

Lieut. Col. Agnew having requested that my Report upon the Investigation of your Claims upon the Poligars of Shivagherry and Paunjalumcourchy may be postponed until he can

render

receive some necessary Documents from you, the enquiry will accordingly remain suspended until these Papers are transmitted—

Tinnevelly
5th March 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &ca. Peshcush for last month agreeably to the 11th Article of the Revenue Regulations—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th March 1802 }

J. William Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Roll of the Lascars of Tents for last month—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. St.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly 6th March 1802

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort

Sir

Accompanying you will receive Return of the Troops Serving in the Garrison of Ramnad, and its Dependencies for the month of February—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th March 1802 }

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To William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose Bill of Thos. Conway & Co. on Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Macdowall at Madras for (2500) Two thousand five hundred Sta. Pagas.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Tinnevelly
9th March 1802

To Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Commanding the Southern Detachment

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and its several inclosures, and concurring intirely with you in the opinion that the further tranquility of these Countries depends upon a vigilant attention to the several Matters referred to in your letter, every motive of Duty will impell me to watch with the strictest observance the full Completion of his Lordships Order. The Modes which you have suggested for my Adoption appear to me well fitted to produce that Vigilance of Police which can alone check Insurrection and maintain the peace of the Country, and to these I shall not fail to add such additional Checks as further experience may prescribe —

2\. Your Sentiments and Instructions relative to the Concealment of Weapons, the arms to be allowed to the Poligars, the demolition of the Circar Forts, the Repair of

Calcaud

Calcano. the Allowance to the Prisoners, and the transportation to Madras of such as cannot be liberated without evident danger to the general tranquility shall receive my particular and immediate Attention —

3. Of the Claim upon the Zemindar of Shivagungah by Tandiaman I have yet heard nothing from either Party, it is however highly necessary for the reasons you have stated that Government be made acquainted with all the Circumstances of this Demand, and I shall for this purpose immediately require from the Zemindar a full explanation of the Subject —

4. I am happy to receive the favorable Testimony which you are pleased to bear to my desire to be useful to you in the Course of the arduous & important Service intrusted to your Guidance, the happy Completion of which promises to extinguish entirely the frequent Licentiousness & anarchy of past years and to establish upon solid foundations Subordination and Peace throughout these valuable Provinces —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient h.ble Ser.t
(Signed) S. Lushington C.r
&c.

Tinnevelly
8th March 1802

Lieut. Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Southern Detachment

Tinnevelly 8th March 1802

Sir

I have the honor to inclose for your information a General Return of Arms received in the Districts under my Superintendance to the dates therein specified with a Memorandum explaining the Manner in which the whole have been disposed of — Enclosures to be entered

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington

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J. Wm. Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster Madura &c.

Sir,

Annexed you have List of Advances made to your Agents and accompanying their Vouchers for the Same amounting to Star Pags. (24000) Twenty four thousand for which I request the usual Bills may be immediately returned to me –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tin.

Tinnevelly
8th. March 1802

List of Receipts

	S Pags	Fa.	C
1 Receipt from Moodoo Kistnah Pays. agent dated 3rd. Decr. 1801 No. 1 ... is	4,500	"	"
1 Do. from Do. dated 15th. Decr. 1801 No. 2	2,500	"	"
1 Do. from Kistna Row 20th Decr. 1801 No. 3	10,000	"	"
1 Do. from Moodoo Kistnah 2nd. Jany. 1802 No. 4	6,000	"	"
1 Do. Do. 7th Do. Do. No. 5	1,000	"	"
Total Star Pags.	24,000	"	"
Vizt. in Cully Chuk. 16,500 at 165 Cy pr 100 St.	10,000	"	"
in Pu. N. Pags. 16,800 at 120 pr Cent	14,000	"	"
	24,000	"	"

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.
Tin.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &ca. Peishcush for last Month together with the Statements required to accompany them as specified in the List of the Packet –

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.
Tr.

Trichendore }
10th March 1802 }

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

Herewith I forward an Estimate for March in the prescribed Form under a seperate Cover according to your desire –

I remain
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.
Tr.

Trichendore }
10th March 1802 }

Colonel Brown

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Inst. and its Enclosures –

When the Receipts of the Poligar of Ramnad for his Allowance for April reaches you, you will be good enough to forward it to me –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Trichendore }
10th March 1802 }

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George Garrow Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Memorandum of Clothing due to the Shevelpatore Sebbundy Company, & request that you will be pleased to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain the delivery of the Clothing to the accompanying Guard - The Payment for this Clothing is to be adopted in the same Manner as that of the Marawa Battalion -

Tutchendore
10th. March 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Memorandum of Clothing due to the Shevelpatoor Company

		Red Jackets
To 1	Subidar	1
5	Havildars	5
5	Naigues	5
1	Drummer	1
1	Puckaly	1
70	Seapoys	70
	For the year 1800 -	83
	Do Do 1801 -	83
	Total -	166

Appoo Sawmy Pillay

I send for your Information transcripts of Certain official Records relative to the debt adjusted by the Board of Revenue to be due to Chittambrum Naigue, Commandant, by Poolshi Pillay - In consequence of the alleged Poverty of Poolshi Pillay, the Commandant has hitherto been deprived of his

his Just debts — It has however now been discovered that the pretences upon which Coolshe Pilly has with held the money are as false as they are ^unjust^ and that besides other Property the said Coolshe Pilly concealed a Bond due by you to him for one thousand Porto nova Pagodas — That Bond is now in my Possession, and I think it necessary to Caution you against producing a fictitious Receipt — Coolshe Pilly is artful & has wished to involve you in his Criminality —

Tinnevelly
11th March 1802 } (Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

7th Pungnee answering to the 9th March 1797 —

I Received from the Hands of Trichinopoly Coolshe Pillay the Sum of one thousand Porto nova Pagodas which I shall repay him whenever he requires —

(Signed) Appasawmy

A true translation of the annexed Malabar Bond —

(Signed) G. Parish Head Asst. Collr.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Enclosed I transmit in favor of Revenue, payable to you or order —

First of a Sett Bills on Harrington & Co. for Star Pags. 22000
First Do. Do. on Jewun Row on Madras for 8,000
Star Pags. 30,000

Trichindore
11th March 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington

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William Petrie Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Agnew with its several Enclosures, and transcript of my Reply upon the occasion of that Officers resignation of his Command in those Districts –

I have the honor to be
with Great Respect,
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. h'ble Servt.
(Signed) In. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly }
11th. March 1802 }

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir,

When the Agent of Monsr. Pelly presented to me the Bill drawn from your Office in his favor, I apprehended that it would not be in my power to pay it before the end of April, but my Collections having proved greater, and the Military Disbursements less, I called upon the Agent of Monsr. Pelly several days ago to receive the Money & surrender the Bill – The latter being with Monsr. Pelly, his Agent was directed to send for it without Delay, and as ample time has now been given for the transmission of it and as it bears an interest of twelve pr. Cent until it be paid it becomes necessary to provide that the Bill be no longer withheld.

I request therefore that Monsr. Pelly be ordered to send the Bill by return of Tappal that his Agent may receive the Money now useless in my Cash Chest –

I am Sir
Your very obedt. Sert.
(Signed) J. Lushington

Tinnevelly }
11th. March 1802 }

Lieut. Colonel Agnew

Late Commanding the Southern Dist.

Sir

1 I have the honor to enclose for your perusal Copy of a Letter to the Board of Revenue relative to the Compensation to be made to the owners of the Swallow Armed Cutter, and transcript of their Secretary's Reply –

2 You are informed that my anxious desire to aid the arduous Service in which you were engaged in Shivagunga induced me to procure this Vessel with my own Funds, and that it now remains an expensive burthen upon my Hands –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant,

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tuticorin
19th. March 1802

Invoice of Arrack

1 Cask of Arrack delivered to Mr. Schuler for the use of the	Leaguer	Bottles
ness Cutter containing	"	29½
19 Cask of Arrack sent to Ramnad, containing	12 "	10 "
22 Do – Do sent to Pallamcottah	15 "	26 "
Total	27 "	65½

John William Thursby Esq.r 35 69

Paym.r Madura –

Sir

Annexed you have list of Advances & payments made on Account of your Department amounting to Star Pagodas 7,233„34„66„ for which I request the usual Bills may be returned to me –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S.n Lushington Coll.r

Trichendore }
19.th March 1802 }

Advanced to the Gomastah of Palamcottah as p his Receipt	S.P. F. 7000„ „
Paid Military Charges as p Voucher	233„ 34„

(Signed) S.n Le.n Coll.r

Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 11.th Instant – the following is an Extract of Lieu.t Colonel Agnews letter to me relative to the Prisoners in question – the Women and Children of the principal Adherents of the Rebels may I think be safely released – they will be delivered to your order by Major Sheppard and I request they may be placed in some of the Districts under the inspection of a trust worthy Poligar who will be responsible for their Behaviour and Security –

When I have ascertained under what

inspection they can with safety be placed, I shall have the pleasure of writing to you regarding them —

I remain
Sir

Trichendore
12th March 1802

Your very obed.t hble. Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r
Tinn.y

William Jones Esq.r
Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit first of a Sett of Bills in favor of Revenue for Star Pag.s 3333„14 F.s on Mess.rs Tulloh & Co.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Trichendore
14th March 1802

Your most obt. hum.le Sd.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r
Tinn.y

George Garrow Esq.r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir

I take the Liberty of enclosing indorsed deliverable to you or your order, the Receipt of the Captain of the Porter for ten other Leaguers of Arrack, in further part of the Quantity mentioned in my letter of the 8th Instant to have been purchased for the public Service —

I have the honor to be
Sir

Trichindore
14th March 1802

Your most obt. hu.ble Ser.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Received on Board the Porter from the Amildar of Paumen ten Casks of Arrack which I promise to deliver on my safe arrival at Madras to the Agents of the honorable Company — Paumen 9th March 1802

To be delivered to George Garrow Esq.r
Sec.y to the Board of Revenue Madras or
[illegible] 1802 — his order (signed) S. L. Coll.r

(Signed) Jn. Stephens

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Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have desired the Poligar of Ettiapoor to supply upon Captain Bagshaw's Application the Baskets that may be necessary for removing the Earth from the walls of Panjalamcoorchy be so good as to inform me from whom the Poligars is to expect payment for these & other materials that may eventually be wanted from his Pollam—

I remain
Sir
Your very obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tinny.

Trichinopoly
16th March 1802

William Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Enclosed I transmit first of a Sett of Bills in favor of Revenue for Star Pagodas 24,000 drawn upon the Mily. Paymaster General by Mr. Cheesly— I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Trichinopoly
16th March 1802

Advertisement

To prevent future Inconvenience and Imposition the following rates of Cooly & Palankeen boys Hire for the Town of Tinnevelly and its Vicinity are published for general Information A Table of Distances is kept at the Cutwalls Choultry in Tinnevelly by whom the Hire in every disputed Case will be regulated

Stationary Hire

	Cully fan.	Puttons
A Cooly working for the day	1"	"
A Palankin boy hired for the day	1"	"
A Palankin Boy hired for the month	22"	3½

Travelling Hire

One Coolys Hire for ten English Miles	1"	"
one Palankeen Boy his Hire Do	1"	"
Batta of every halting day within four days	"	2
Batta of halting day after the fourth	"	3

A Table of Distances is kept at the Cutwalls Choultry in Tinnevelly by whom the Hire in disputed Cases will be regulated.

16th March 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tr.

To Wm. Jones Esqr.
Sub Treasurer

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you firsts of a Sett of Bills for Star Pagodas 7,233" 34" 66 on the Military Paymaster Genl. in favor of Revenue —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr. Tr.

Trichindore
18th March 1802

George Garrow Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 8th. Instant & its Inclosure every possible Vigilance shall be used to seize all Military Stores, unaccompanied by the established Pass, and that the Printed Form may be the better understood at the several Chokies. I request that twenty Blanks may be forwarded

for

for distribution —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t humble Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r
Zill.a

Trichindoor
18th March 1802

Mr. Rolland

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 18th Inst. & its Enclosure — the Passport you received was a sufficient Authority for your proceeding to Tinnevelly —

I remain
Sir
Your very Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Trichindoor
19th March 1802

Major Sheppard
Commanding the District of Tinnevelly &c.

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 17th Inst. To prevent delay in the completion of the work entrusted to Captain Bagshaw I shall most willingly take upon myself to furnish whatever may be immediately required by that Officer — you will be pleased therefore to direct that a List be forwarded to me — The Baskets will have already been supplied by the Poligar of Ettiapoor —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r

19th March 1802

Major Sheppard

Comg. the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 18th Instant. For the present it appears to me to be necessary that two Companies of Sepoys be stationed in the Talook of Calcaud in lieu of the Provincial Battalion - one Company in Calcaud & one in Nanguneiry.

Of the materials required by Major Burrows, a considerable quantity has been already collected at Trichinore & the residue shall be supplied with all possible Expedition. —

I remain Sir,

Trichindore
19th March 1802

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Lieut. Little

Comg. the Fort of Palamcotah

Sir,

Having occasion to examine the Prisoners in the Fort upon different Points connected with Lieut. Col. Agnew's Instructions and the order of Govt. in regard to them. I request that you will be pleased to direct that the Bearers Heera Laul Tahsildar of Calcaud and Abdul Rahmon Saib Peshkar of Tinnevelly have access to them —

I am Sir

Tinnevelly
22nd March 1802

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Cecil Smith

Accountant General

Sir

Accompanying I transmit the Custom Accounts of Ramnad for the Last Quarter in the prescribed Form —

I have the honor to be Sir, your

Trichindore
26th March 1802

(Signed) S. L. Colr.

Henry Brown Esqr.

Commercial Resident Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter inclosing the second of the set of Bills, and will thank you to send me the first

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr

Trichindore
26th March 1802

Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

1. I request that you will be pleased to send to my Cutchery at Trichindore the relations of the Principal Adherents of the Rebels that they may be established in certain Villages of Ettiapoor & Maelmondeh under the immediate Inspection of those Poligars

2 Of the ten persons now confined in Irons in Palamcottah It does not Appear to me to be necessary to send to Madras any other than Pallawarsum - of those imprisoned in Tinnevelly I have released forty, but the remainder in number sixty two, belonging to the Cusbah of Naugancherry and its dependant Villages are such atrocious Offenders that none can be at present liberated without the Hazard of rekindling petty disturbances & Robberies in Calcaud - I have Selected from amongst them twenty of the most profligate and notorious (whose names are contained in the inclosed List) and I

request

request that you will furnish me with such Guard as you may deem necessary for their safe Escort to Madras. The remainder I shall remove to the Fort of Comery, to continue there until I can receive the final orders of Government in respect to them —

I remain
Sir
Your very obed.t Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r &c.

Trichendore
26.th March 1802

List of the names of the Nanganchery Marawars to be sent to Madras

Pullawasum Marawen of		Maroogalcorchy
Cina poolawoodwn	D.o	Cadombedaugay
Woodian	D.o	Maroogalcorchy
Mootoo	D.o	Moodalucolum
Palawasum	D.o	Maroogalcorchy
Poolawoodian	D.o	Shaulamunga porom
Nullamauden	D.o	Mungencolum
Palavasum	D.o	Maroogalcorchy
Nagapen	D.o	D.o
Permaul	D.o	D.o
Nullamaden	D.o	Cookchery
Woodiar & Pumba Tewen	D.o	Maroogalcorchy
Nullamaden Tawen & Veranby	D.o	Poodoor
Ettia Permal	D.o	Mungencolum
Tawoo Woodiar & Tawen	D.o	Maroogalcorchy
Chinna Cunnoo	D.o	Caurchery
Nulla mauden	D.o	Maroogalcorchy

(Signed) S. Lushington.
Coll.r

Colonel Martinz

Commanding the Ramnad District

Sir

It being highly expedient to remove the Delinquent Marawars of Nangancherry who have been taken at various times in Arms and in Rebellion against the Company from the immediate Scene of their past Enormities, no place appears to me so well calculated for confining them as the Fort of Comery. I beg leave therefore to recommend that the guard at present occupying that Post be strengthened in such Degree as you think necessary to the due Custody of the Prisoners of whom a List is enclosed with memorandum of the Subsistence to be paid to each by day & of the Servants appointed to attend them —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient hble Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.
Tinly

Tritchendore
25th March 1802

List of the names of Nangancherry Marawars to be sent to the Fort of Comery

1	Woodear	Marawer of	Poodoor
	Colaturan	Do	Cunnyvettah
	Mutoo namady	Do	Poodoor
	Wannamamalay	Do	Muncolum
	Muntra moorty	Do	Cunnyvetta
	Maligun	Do	Mungincolum
	Auminga permaul	Do	Moodlacolum
	Rauchoo mootoo	Do	Do
	Palawarum	Do	Sutore
10	Veerabuddren	Do	Ellencolum

Aundy	Morawun of	Shevelamungapooram
Vunnian	Do	Cilumdancay
Pitchen	Do	Cammenarpetty
Woodian	Do	Morogalcorchy
Veerabuddrun	Do	Do
Sooben	Do	Do
Carpun	Do	Tulawapooram
Veerabuddrun	Do	Tovaracolum
Moottoo	Do	Tulawapooram
Pitchen	Do	Tavanellore
Mootoo	Do	Shevelmungapooram
Sevun	Do	Do
Rumun	Do	Ayanay
Shodala Mootoo	Do	Poodoor
Valen	Do	Marogal corchy
Veerabooty	Do	Cadumbedanguy
Comarun	Do	Do
Sevun	Do	Do
Ayemperumal	Do	Do
Aundy	Do	Cummamoorpettay
Vannamamalay	Do	Yerapaulay
Chinnoo	Do	Caundaperumal Colum
Soodalamootoo	Inhabitant of	Pattawetty
Pavoo	Cooly	Cadumbedavaloo
Sooda la mootoo	Morawun Cawlgon	Ayanay
Maudun	Do	Mayin colum
Varanun	Do	Cadumbedavaloor
Velloo	Do	Temminalay
Veerabuddrun	Do	Ayanay
Rauchoo Mutoo	Do	Poodoor
Comaroo	Do	Do
Vanamomalay	Do	Mayin colum

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Allowance to each Prisoner ½ Day ½ a Sheoly fanam.

Two men each ---------------- 35 Sooly fan. each ½ months

One water woman --------------- 30 ---- Do ---- Do

to attend upon the Prisoners in the Inner Fort of Comery

(Signed) S. Lo. C

Lieut. Little

Commanding the Fort of Palamcotah

Sir

I request you will be pleased to send me under charge of the bearer a Prisoner confined at my requisition in Palamcottah of the name of Sagganaud —

His Relations who attend will point him out —

Tinnevelly
08th March 1802

I am Sir

Your very obedient Servant

(Signed) S. Lushington

Coll.

Ramlingum Moodely

Agent of Monee Pillay

Monee Pillay has asserted that the Bill drawn by Government in his favor was in the Hands of his Agent in Tinnevelly several Days before you presented it to me for Payment I wish therefore to know when you first received the Bill and on what day you were informed that the Money was ready —

(Signed) S. Lushington

Coll.

Tinnevelly
29th March 1802

Instructions to the different Aumils deputed to the Several Pollams

Iswunt Row Soobramoniyen	}	To Shwaghany, Shatoor
Beemarow	-	To Chinnelgoody, Pawally
Lutchmon Row	-	To Puryoor, Sundyore & Gaelmurra
Narain Row	-	To Weetmully - & small Pollams neighbourhood
Kistna Row	-	To Etiapoor & Maelmondeh
Sopra Pilly	-	To Chokumpetty
Soobramonia Pilly	-	Nadoovacoorchy
Pyneupah Moodely	-	Auvadiapoor
Comoraswamy Moodely	-	

The Brother of Vincat Row - to Manaicottah Pawally & Golapetty

you will proceed without delay to the Pollams attended by the Hickarrahs appointed to be with you, and endeavor by every means in your Power to discover where any Arms may be concealed. The Proclamation already published by His Lordship in Council points out the Mode to be observed in finding out those who have concealed the Arms. you will write to me constantly the Progress of your Proceedings

(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r

William Petrie Esq.r

President &c.a Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have great Satisfaction in reporting to you the Seizure of that notorious Rebel Milapen of Ramnad who since the month of June 1799 had eluded all my Endeavours to Secure him. When I receive more particular Information upon this Subject. I shall have the honor of addressing you

Chindone 30th March 1802

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) S. L. Coll.r

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Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The bearer has delivered at my Cutchery the Prisoners committed to his Charge - Three of the Women, who have relations still in Confinement in Palamcotah intreat permission to return to them - If you have no particular Objection - I request that you will direct that they be readmitted into the Fort - their names are -

Pungun Tangy - Wife of Alwar Naig Brother of Mooply naig -

Yara Mootoo - Daughter of Pooly cooty naigue -

Wadacaul - Do. of Sandy naigue -

I remain

Sir,

Your very obed^t. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll^r.

Ta...

Trichendore
31st March 1802

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Having paid to the commercial Residents the Bills drawn in their favor by Government, & received from them the Bills duly endorsed, I beg the favor of you to inform me whether the first of each Sett is to be sent to your Office, or in what manner it is to be disposed of - one of the Sett will of course accompany my Monthly Accounts to the Office of Civil Audit -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obed^t. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington

Coll^r.

Tinnevelly
31st March 1802

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith enclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Circle Fund for the Sum of Star Pagodas 15 " 20 " 55 for the Month of March 1802 -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedt. humble Servt.

Tinnevelly }
31st March 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinny.

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills Recd. & forwarded in this Month -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedt. humble Servt.

Tinnevelly }
31st March 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinny.

George Garrow Esqr.

Secy. to the Board of Revenue -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Inst. and to inclose for the Boards Information Copy of my letter to the Commercial Resident relative to the

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the Spice Gardens under his Charge. So soon as I have obtained the necessary Information of their present State, I shall report fully upon the Subject according to the Boards Instructions, in the meantime, I take the Liberty of requesting that application may be made to the proper Office for Copies of any Papers that may have been received from M.r Farquhar the Resident at Amboyna, relative to the proper treatment of the nutmeg Tree in the different Stages of its Growth —

When I receive from M.r Cavanagh the Papers which I have requested from him, I shall be able to Judge of the most economical Mode of managing the Gardens untill his Lordships Orders for their ultimate Appropriation can be received. I have the honor to be

Tellicherry
31.st March 1802

Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Ja. Lushington
Coll.r
Treas.

To Cecil Smith Esq.r
Accountant General

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 25.th Ultimo & will immediately prepare & transmit to you the Statement you require of Receipts and Disbursements in the next Official year in the prescribed Form.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Ja. Lushington
Coll.r & c.

Tellicherry
1.st April 1802

Message to the Vackeel of Travancore

Having received information of the lurking place of several Rebels against the Company's Government. it is my intention to dispatch a proper Party in pursuit of them — under the direction of an intelligent Native Servant. But as one of the places in which they occasionally fly for Shelter is amongst the Travancore Mountains, it is probable that when driven from this side by the Party I send they will fly into the Bounds of Travancore — I wish therefore that you should yourself Procure with Hur Sallee the Person I mean to send, and if the Information he receives shall make it necessary to pursue these Miscreants into Travancore that no time may be lost in following them through the Gate, and to whatever place they may fly to conceal themselves — I will immediately write to his Excellency upon this Subject, in the mean time I assure myself that from a Person of your understanding and from the Servant of a Prince connected in all his Views & Interests with the British Government I shall receive a hearty cooperation in my efforts to apprehend those who are equally the enemies of either State.

(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.

Tinnevelly
1st April 1802

To Cecil Smith Esq.
Civil Auditor Fort St. George —

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Acc.ts Current of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars D.o Pishcush for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

I have the honor to be

Tin.ly 3rd April 1802 — (Signed) S. Lushington Coll.

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William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of Tinnevelly Province & Assigned Poligars &ca. Peshcush for last month Agreeably to the 6th. Article of the Revenue Regulations — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedt. hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th April 1802

Lieut. Col. Lindsay

Commanding the District of Shevagungah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Inst. and to inform you that the Officer Commanding Collarcoil has transmitted to me a Return of Arms delivered by the Zemindar at that Station. As the Sum of the progressive Statements which have been furnished to me by the Zemindar considerably exceeds the total of the Return from Collarcoil. I conclude that the Zemindar has delivered Arms at other Posts in the Districts. I beg the favor of you therefore to direct the transmission of any other Returns that may be forthcoming as soon as may be convenient — I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Ty.

Trichindore
5th April 1802

To

William Thursby Esq.r

Paymaster Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 3.d Ins.t and here=
=with Return the Bill I enclosed having no authority to make any
disbursement upon the Signature of the Resident at Travancore, or
even the Opinion of the Military Auditor General —

As the Residents at Cape Comorin acted I believe, in
a Civil Character to the Dutch Gov.t the Disbursements on their
account would seem to belong to the Civil branch of Expenditure.
their monthly Allowances are not however paid by me & certainly
no Extra Charge can be defrayed from this Station without
his Lordships particular sanction —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Ser.t
(Signed) S. Lushington Coll.r

Tinnevelly
5.th April 1802 —

George Garrow Esq.r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 26.th Ult.o and its Enclosure ——

The Commander of the Porter having engaged by a
Bill of Lading for 20 Casks of Arrack to deliver them well
conditioned and in the Same good order in which he received
them. any Damage that the Casks may have received from
his Neglect must I apprehend be compensated by him

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one of the Bills of Lading I have already had the honor to transmit to you & reserve the other to be produced if it should be required an Account of the Casks shipped under this Bill of Lading with a Memorandum of the number of Gallons contained in each I have also the honor to inclose.

The exigency of the Service having appeared to me to demand that a part of the Arrack should be sent at the Instant of its Purchase from Tuticoryn to Paumbum it was accordingly shipped on a Doney in the month of Septr. for that place & was subsequently sent to Devipatam. In this Removals the Casks might have sustained some Injury but as I sent a Cooper from Tuticoryn for the express purpose of putting them in proper order previous to their being shipped on the Porters and as the Amildar who superintended them reported the whole to be complete. I am inclined to believe that the Bad State in which they arrived at Madras is attributable to the same neglect by which the rest seem to have suffered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Trichindore
6th April 1802

Tiny

List of Arrack sent on Board the Brig [illegible]

2nd March 18[illegible]

Casks		Gallons
No. 13	Containing	81
18	Do	92
29	Do	6[illegible]
5	Do	1[illegible]
7	Do	15[illegible]
8	Do	11[illegible]
10	Do	13[illegible]
12	Do	78
13	Do	90
14	Do	84
15	Do	95
16	Do	80
17	Do	92
18	Do	93
19	Do	81
20	Do	87
27	Do	141
28	Do	166
29	Do	143
31	Do	153
	Total Gallons	2,165

or 14 Leaguers 65 Gallons

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Who gave you information of this Ammunition

A common Chuckler in the Village it was buried in pots, on the Goonay. The Cawalgor was intrusted with the secret, and he got it from him. The Cawalgor also gave the information. The Cawalgor is of the Village of Aberamum the Chuckler is of the Magaum, but he is known to the Cawalgor —

At the Commencement of the disturbance when the Cutcherrys were attacked how many men had you and who were the leaders —

Nine Sherogars & 300 men with myself and Chingum Chetty attacked the Cutcherry of Muducultoor. Having taken from the Sepoys their muskets and succeeded in our Object there, we went to Aberamum where we surprised the Cutcherry, disarmed the whole and killed one of the Sepoys. We then proceeded to Comery and took all the muskets away from the Guard stationed there. At Aberamum we took as much of the Companys Cloths as each man wanted and having Clothed ourselves went to Comery, plundered the Companys Grain and had a general Assembly of the Sherogars and Swamars concerned. At Comery we seized the Tasildar, and Wounded his Son in law in the pit of the Stomach. I took care of him, had his wound dressed, put him into a house & took the first opportunity while the other people were dressing their dinner to send him about his business. The insurrection swelled in every direction like an Inundation and Matters went on According to our wishes —

Q. Relate particularly what happened until my Arrival at Muducultoor a month afterwards —

A. your arrival was 25 days afterwards.

Q. Relate particularly what happened during that time and subsequently until your seizure —

A. We went about from Village to Village plundering taking every thing that came in our way. We considered that if Sutupathy returned he would as he formerly did take a fine of 5 Chucks from each man concerned in the disturbance we were therefore intend on

on making provision for the Pine, we considered also that if Sutupathy should not return and the Company be able to quell the disturbance that we would emigrate into some of the neighbouring Pallams whence the Company must recall us or leave the Country without inhabitants — In this manner 12000 Inhabitants talked together until the Shevagungah peons arrived with the Collector at Ramnad — It was then reported that the Shevagar's Son had made a bundobust for his peshcush being remitted for three years + and that he would fall upon us immediately upon hearing this news. we were frightened and confounded. The Sheragars and Iwans dispersed to their Villages. I went off with 400 men to the Jungle of Kelapolum in the Talook of Aberam in Ramnad and of those who remained behind (30 men) were killed 40 or 50 [illegible] and forty taken prisoners. Whilst we were in the Jungle of Villaholum the Company's people with the Shevagungah Peons surrounded it. and all who were with me excepting 30 men ran away. Chinga Chetty and some other people were killed in the Jungle and I fled as fast as I could with 30 men to Karkoor. I then heard the Collector had invited all the Ryots back again to pursue their occupations, and was on my way to my own Village when an acquaintance, the son of Pauder Pevan met me at Yellaryamboor told me my name was excepted in the proclamation of Pardon and that I could not return with safety to my house. without stoping a moment I went by Cadoolardy to Pullearcolum from thence by the road of Cadulgoody to Villarcoil in the Paupalamcourchy Pallam There I remained six days and making a circuit by Comery & Mondalamaneum in the Dress of a Sheppeed. went by Nettoor to Pondy and from thence to the Tanjore Country to a Village called Villarcomand — I remained there

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two or three months working as a Cooly for my livelihood, I then returned to Melloor in Shivagungah and I contrived through the Son of Addapeny Sherogar to make known my Arrival to Vellamurdoo. He sent me word I might live in Shivagungah and gave me 10 Cullums of Paddy. I saw Vellamurdoo at the Choultry of Shordeyoor, he encouraged me, and told me to stay quiet there, I accordingly remained from about July 1799 until the Rebellion of Paunjalumcourchy broke out. The Panjalumcourcheans having sent Addagchery and a Rajawah they in conjunction with nagarouz Moniagor who was in the Service of Cattaboma Naig when the Poligar was hung and afterwards entertained by Woodianin, eldest son of Vellamurdoo, came as Vackeel to the elder Sherogar of Shivagungah (Vella Murdoo) and Shavatta Tomby having obtained from them 100 Men Armed with 15 Muskets and 85 Pikes, as also 10 Spare muskets and 20 Pikes, & 21 Cooly load of Ammunition said to contain 10,000 Cartridges, they returned to Paunjalumcourchy I went with the party, by order of Vellamurdoo which was commanded by Alanja Tawer, Son in law to the Sherogar, and Petchanin Sherogar, Brother to Shevathe Tomby; Cattaboma Naig made presents to the People. I received a present of some cloth, a Pair of Gold Bangles, a Necklace, and a Horse, and was ordered to march in Company with these 200 Men in to the Ramnad Country and create all the disturbance in our Power of the 200 men, there were 100 from Shivagungah 50 from Paunjalumcourchy & 50 from Cadalgoor. From Panjalumcourchy we went to Comery we completely plundered the Bazar and marched on immediately to Abiramum, in Search of Zhoier Meeron Omblagar whom we had been previously instructed to murder, by Chinna murdoo and Shevathe Tomby in consequence of his having given information to the Collector, relative to the water Channel of Reertamana Nuddy, we accordingly seized

him

Rhader near Arnblagur, and they were going to kill him, when I interceded in his behalf and caused them to let him go. Chinna Murdoo in consequence sent orders to slay me, since I neither joined in burning the Villages nor killing the People. I was excused by offering to fire the Villages and kill any body he pointed out to be his Enemy — Having forced from the Pishca of Abeeramum 100 Chuk. I caused him to be let go. From thence we went to Cadumbalore, where we plundered the Companys Paddy and fed ourselves, we remained there one day. on the following day, Lieut. Miller with the Marawah sepoys having arrived from Naglepore at Comery, marched in consequence of the intelligence he received to Cadumbalore where the Off. fired upon us. We fled to Puddagoody into the Shivagungah Country. From thence I went to Anandoor, with an intention of disturbing the Northern Talooks of Ramnad, whilst I was at Anandoor, Chinna Murdoo sent orders to me, to cause no Disturbance in Ramnad for 20 days. I accordingly remained quite for 20 days, and at that time fell Sick in the Village of Pellalit in the Talooks of Shivagungah. and continued unwell for three months. After I recovered, I received an order from the Shivagas to Join the Pretender to the Pullam of Ramnad who was then before Comery. I accordingly went with Vella murdoo to him and visited him. I received Batta for 10 People, whilst Vella Murdoo was before Comery, he sent me to Kilkarey to seize Abdul Cauder and other Merchants and to plunder the Place, we accordingly went and seized some of the Relations of the Marcoys & returned to Comery with them. At this time Chinna Murdoo sent to inform Vella murdoo that Col. Agnews Army was marching towards them, and desired his immediate return from Comery, Vella Murdoo accordingly went to Mootoor with his own People, and left me with Meenungoody Tevar — At this Period I went to my Village

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at Chittringoody to condole upon the death of one of my Relations, and the Companys Troops under Adjt. Miller arriving from Ramnad dispersed the People and I rejoined the King at Abiramom Minamgoody Taver went from Abiramom to Callarcoil to Chenna murdoo, and I remained with his Brother Mutoo Carpoe Taver at Moonoovandy. I accordingly continued 25 days with the Taver in hopes of assistance to place him in the Puttum and the Amildar of Permagoody sent out Parties daily to plunder for our Subsistence Whilst we were waiting in this Hope the news of the siezure of Callarcoil arrived. I immediately left the Taver and each man endeavoured to conceal himself as well as he could. I slept one night under one Tree - The next under another and constantly wandered about in Madugultoor, Abiramom & Coupencolum Talooks. The Persons who were equally concerned with myself apprehended that I should discover them, and feared to give information that might lead to my seizure - At last I determined to throw myself into the hands of the Collector, with all the Plunder I had got - and for this purpose came to the house of my Father in Law and told me that his whole Family would be destroyed if he gave me protection and that therefore he should deliver me up to the Aumeldar, I told him, it did not signify his delivering me up as I had come with the intention of visiting the Collector and he might deliver me up for that purpose - The truth is his Avarice was tempted by the Offer of the Reward to betray me -

Q. From the history you have now given of the transaction of your life for the last three years, it appears that without the smallest provocation or the pretext of a grievance you have violated every duty of an Obedient Subject, and by continuing in Arms against the Companys Government have provoked the heaviest mark of their Resentment - Do you wish to offer any thing in your defence

A. I am not a Poligar or a Man of Consequence to take the Lead in any Rebellion, I was a Ryot in the Possession of two

two Ploughs - The Tewarnars and Principal Inhabitants of the Talook took the path of Insurrection, and I followed them - without Just cause they have aggravated my misconduct with a view of covering their own - thus they have escaped, and I am the Victim -

Q. Have you any thing more to urge in your defence -

A. Nothing -

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William Petrie Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose for your perusal, transcript of the Examination of Mylapen of Ramnad, although the Short History which he has therein given of the transactions of the last three years of his Life Shews that he has during that Period almost daily deserved the heaviest punishment of Rebellion, it may be expected that other Record of his Criminality be produced against him. I have therefore Summoned Several Witnesses from Ramnad for the purpose, and shall hereafter submit to you their depositions - In the mean time I request your authority to pay to his Father in law, who gave the Information that led to his Seizure the sum of one thousand Shooley Chuckrs. offered as a Reward for his Person -

I have the honor to be, with

Tinnevelly
14th. April 1802 }

Great Respect Gentlemen
Your very Obedt. Hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Captain Welsh

The Officer Commanding Tuticoryn

Sir

The Master Attendant of Tuticoryn having reported a breach of the public Regulations for preventing the Entrance of Foreigners into the Companys Dominions, on the Part of Mr. Dry I request that you will be pleased to put his Person under Restraint until he shall give Security never again to offend against the established Rules of the British Government -

I am Sir &c &c

Trechindore 15th. April 1802

(Signed) S. Lushn. Collr.

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George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Return of Prisoners in confinement in these Districts in the prescribed form. This Statement shall be transmitted with due Regularity every Quarter for the Boards information

Trichindore }
15th April 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Mr. Dryberg

Sir

I have received your letter complaining of the violent conduct of the Master Attendant of Tuticorin, in causing your Person to be arrested for not making a Report to his Office, as Commander of the Corino, and stating that you had transferred the Command of that Vessel to the Tindal —

As Mr. Baggott had every reason to believe that you still commanded the Corino, it was your business to have satisfied him, that you no Longer acted in that Capacity, and a proper Explanation to the Master attendant would have probably prevented the Conduct of which you may complain —

The necessity of restraining your Person, is however obvious upon other Grounds — the established Rules for prohibiting the Entrance of Foreigners into the Companys Dominions demand the of whenever such Intrusion is attempted without previous Permission in landing at Tuticorin before your passport had been Examined and acknowledged. You have offended against the Regulations of the British Govt. and have compelled me on this Account as well as for former improper behaviour to request of the Commanding Officer to confine you, until you shall give satisfactory Security not to transgress again

Trichindore 15th April 1802 —

I am Sir
your obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington

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Mr. J. Baggott

Beach master at Tuticorin

Sir

Having been travelling about the Country for some days I have been prevented from replying to your reference relative to Mr Dry —

I had hoped that the admonition which I personally gave to Mr Dry when I was last at Tuticorin, and the recommendation which I made to you not to allow any past cause of dissatisfaction to operate upon your future Conduct towards him would have obviated all future differences —

As the Canoe was not commanded by Mr Dry when he landed at Tuticorin, he was not required by the Regulations to make any Report to your Office relative to the Vessel, of calling upon the Comg Officer to place him under confinement because he refused you to the Pandal for this Report, Mr Dry might conceive himself aggrieved whatever measures were necessary should have been adopted in consequence of his breach of the Regulations in landing without Permission, and upon this ground I have requested the Commanding Officer to renew the Confinement of his Person, untill he shall have entered into security never to offend against the Regulations of the British Government in future —

I am Sir

Your very obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Trichendore
15th April 1802

Appoo Swamy Pillay Madras

The Bill you forwarded to me for 985 P N Cs. on Acct. of your Promissary Note to Coolshe Pillay has been paid to his Creditor Chedombrom naig Commandant and I herewith inclose the original Note duly indorsed your Conduct in this Affair has been creditable to you —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Trichendore
16th April 1802

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2nd Pagoncie answering to the 2nd March 1797

I received from the hands of Trichinopoly Toolshipillay the Sum of (1000) one thousand Porto Novo Pagodas, which I shall repay him whenever he requires

(Signed) Appoo Sawmy Pillay

I Chedumbrum Naig acknowledge to have received the Amt. of this Promissory note from the hands of the Collector of Ramnad on Account of the Debt due to me by Toolshi Pillay –

Trichindore
16th April 1802

(Signed) Chedumbrum Naig
Comt.

Cecil Smyth Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir,

1 - - - Accompanying I transmit a Statement of the Expected Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue in the Districts under my Superintendance from 1st May 1802 to the 30th April 1803

2 - - - - It appears to me highly probable that the Collections may exceed and the Charges fall Short of this Estimate, but at this distant Period, I cannot pledge myself to a more favorable Account

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Trichindore
17th April 1802

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William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

Enclosed I transmit the following Bills in favor of Revenue

1	Bill upon Harrington & Co.	for	10,000
1	Do .... Do	for	5,000
1	Do upon Jeevan Row	for	833..16..—
		Total	15833..16..—

Tuckersore }
17th April 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

George Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I had the honor to receive this morning your letter of the 8th Instant and its Enclosure relative to the trial of Mylapen of Ramnad —

The Reward of 1000 C. Chuckrs. offered for the seizure of Mylapen shall be paid to Lieut. Col. Lindsay upon his Application, in order that it may be delivered to the Person who is and agreeable to His Lordships Instructions. I shall state to that Officer the Charges which ought in my judge-ment to be brought against this Rebel, accompanied by such evidence as may appear necessary for his Conviction, a Copy of the Examination of Mylapen as forwarded by me to the Board of Revenue on the 16th Inst. shall also be forwarded to Lieut. Col. Lindsay that he may be made acquainted with

the

the Grounds of the Charges to be prefered against the Prisoner —

Olvar Tinnevelly
18th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Lieut. Colonel Lindsay
Commanding the District of Shivagungah

Sir

Having been instructed by His Lordship in Council to afford you all the aid in my power in Substantiating the Specific Charges to be prefered by you against Mylapon of Ramnad, I have the honor to enclose for your Perusal, transcript of my examination of that Rebel on the 12th Inst. containing a brief Summary of the Transactions of his life for the last three years —

Tinnevelly
18th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

George Garrow Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the Board's information Copy of an Address of this date to the Special Commission —

Tinnevelly
20th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedt. hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

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Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am this moment favored with your letter of the 19th Instant intimating that the female Prisoners in Saumnady Pillays house are in the most wretched and deplorable Condition for want of Cloths and requesting that I will if it can be done with propriety order Cloths for them –

As the Letter of Lieut. Colonel Agnew to me relative to these Prisoners (I presume of the Family of Pungalumcurchy) did not authorize any Expenditure on Account of Cloths. I cannot without the Sanction of Govt bring any Expenditure under this head to the public Account, but as it is much my desire to soften the fate of these unhappy women as far as may be possible without hazarding the tranquility of the Company – I shall readily take upon myself the personal responsibility of providing such Clothing as you may Judge necessary for their immediate Comfort, and trust to the representation that I shall make in their behalf to His Lordship in Council for reimbursement

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Hble Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr.

Tinnevelly

20th April 1802

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William Petrie Esq.r

President &c.a Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen

The Zemindar of Shevagungah having expressed a Desire of communicating to me in person some points relative to the Management of his Country, I desired him to come to my Cutcherry for this purpose, and have taken this occasion of adjusting with him the Periods of Payment of the arrears due by the late Rebellious Minister of Shevagungah. The greatest part of the 2/3 payable in this year will be accordingly discharged before the end of this Month, and the Residue before the Expiration of the Fuzly—

I have great pleasure in informing you that very Seasonable Rains have fallen within these few days throughout Tinnevelly and Ramnad, and that the Collection of the Village Settlement in either Province proceeds with every desired Facility and Success. The explanations which I am preparing to submit to you upon the detail of the Jummah and Kistbundy will I have no doubt be highly Satisfactory to your Board, since they will Show the Country to be in a State of Prosperity, and a Revenue drawn from the fair Resources of the Districts materially above the public Collections of any former year.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Gentlemen
Your most obedient &h.ble Serv.t

Tinnevelly }
20th April 1802 }

(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll.r

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

If the 1st. Bill of T. Vingoo on Harrington & Co. for 10000 Star Pagodas Should from mistake be deficient in Form I beg to recommend that the enclosed Second, duly endorsed, be presented for Acceptance —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient h[um]ble Ser[van]t.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Tinnevelly
20th. April 1802

Major Sheppard

Commanding the District of Tin.y

Sir

A Considerable part of the Materials required for the Construction of Barracks at Pachenore has been supplied, but ~~on~~ upon Application to the officer Commanding he does not feel that he is authorized to pay for the Same. I request that you may make the Arrangement necessary for Payment of the Several Articles already delivered & of those remaining to be supplied —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[ien]t. h[um]ble Ser[van]t.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Coll[ecto]r. Tin.y

Tinnevelly
21st. April 1802

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

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Sir

Enclosed I send a Bill in favor of Revenue on Messrs. Tulloh Connel & Brodie for 1000 Star Pagodas on the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Colr.

Tinnevelly
24th. April 1802

The General Agent of Cavalry Supplies

Sir

I received this morning through the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Regt. of Cavalry your letter of the 12th. Instant requesting me to commence the Supply of Gram to that Regiment from the 1st. of the ensuing month and at the rate of about 15½ Garces pr. Month –

The time given to prepare for the introduction of this new mode of Supply has been so short, the Quantity required Monthly is so large, and the means of this District in gram are at the present moment so limited, that I am fearful some inconvenience may be sustained in the ensuing month – Nothing however shall be left undone by me to prevent disappointment, and the Information you desire in respect to the resources of this and the Neighbouring Districts in Gram shall be forwarded as early as it may be in my power to obtain it –

I am Sir
your obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Colr.

Tinnevelly
24th. April 1802

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the Population of Principal Places in Tinnevelly and Ramnad, and the Detailed Account for every Village shall be furnished with practicable Expedition

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedt. hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
25th. April 1802

The Quarter Master of the 2nd. Regt. Native Cavalry

Palamcottah [illegible]

Sir

I send a Public Servant with Several Bullock Loads of Horse Gram which will be measured with the Companys Mercall and delivered in the presence of yourself, or any Person you may appoint to receive it —

As the Bullocks are urgently required, to convey other Supplies, you will be pleased immediately to point out the place where you wish the Gram to be lodged, that the Cattle may return without delay to the Palooks —

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
28th. April 1802

Wm. Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills

or

in favor of Revenue for Star Pagodas 2595 on Alagheery Naig of Chentadry Pettah —

Tinnevelly
28th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 22nd Inst. and its Enclosures that Muctar Jung the late Fouzdar of Tinnevelly is entitled to receive from the Treasury the full Amount of Pension ordered to be paid to him by Government,

Tinnevelly
28th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir

According to the Orders conveyed to me in your letter of the 15th Inst. I have now the honor to inclose three hundred Cally fanams of the Currency of Tinnevelly —. I transmit also 220 Cally Cain of Tinnevelly, with Memoranda Shewing their relative value —

Tinnevelly
28th April 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

A List of different debased Cully Fanams

No.	Name	No. of Coins	Value of Coins Sent	Value per Star Pag.	Remark
			Pa. Fa. C	Cully for each	
1	Soma Raussee Cully	20	1.. 8.. 35	16.. 39	1. Genuine Cully Fanams which from long use have lost a little of their Impression or have cracked
2	Yeddar Soora Villy Cully	20	1.. 8.. 16	16.. 36	2. Stamped many Years ago by a Person of the Shephard Cast thence called yedda
3	yeddar munga Vittoo	20	1.. 8.. 15	16.. 36	3 Do. Do. Do.
4	Old Taticorya	20	1.. 9.. 15	16.. 36	4. Coined by the Dutch
5	Yeddar Cottah Vittoo	20	1.. 9.. 15	16.. 36	5 coined many years ago by a Person of the Sheppard Cast
6	Salim Vittoo	20	1.. 7.. 23	17.. 0	6 coined by a Puttam who was once in power, named Shaleem
7	New Taticoryn	20	1.. 2.. 40	18.. 42	7 Coined by the Dutch at Taticoryn
8	Coola Tover Vittoo	20	1.. 1.. 25	19.. 18	8 Coined by Coola Tover the Poligar who assumed the Authority of the Province in the time of Isouff Cawn
9	Mula Vittoo	20	1.. 1.. 20	19.. 24	9 Coined by a Musselman called Moollah a Century ago
10	Zunah Vittoo	20	0.. 38.. 10	22.. 0	10. Coined by a Musselman many years ago
11	Irwin Vittoo	20	0.. 38.. 10	22.. 0	11. Coined by Mr. Irwin when he was collector of Tinnevelly

Wm. Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill in favor of Revenue for Rupees 2000 or Star Pags. 571.. 18.. at Sight upon Mutar Jung late Foosdar of Tinnevelly - I

I have annexed to the Bill a Voucher to be delivered to Muctar Jung when he has paid the Bill —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr

Tinnevelly
28th April 1802

William Garrow Esqr.

Head Assistant Collector Madura

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 23rd Inst. & its enclosure — The Copies which accompany this letter of Representations from my Public Servants in the Nadoomundlum Talook, will shew that the Story of the Mahajens of Copanuttum is not to be entirely believed. If you will be good enough to send them to my Cutchery I shall myself adjust with them the Amount of Rent due for Lands cultivated in this Province —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr

Tinnevelly
28th April 1802

P. S. Let me know when the Inhabitants or a Person in their behalf is likely to arrive here, that the moneygars &ca may be present at the same time —

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

The Bill in favor of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly for Star Pagodas 50,000 of which you advised me in your letter of the 20th Inst. has been this day presented and paid

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr

Tinnevelly
April 29th 1802

John Casamajor Esqr.

Commercial Resident Tinnevelly

Sir

The Bill for 50,000 Star Pagodas in your favor shall be paid on your Demand —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly }
April 29th. 1802 }

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly }
30th. April 1802 }

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith inclose a Bill drawn upon the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund for the Sum of Star Pags. 21.. 34.. 13.. for the Month of April 1802 —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. hble. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly }
30th. April 1802 }

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Letters sent in May

William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

Enclosed I transmit a Bill in favor of Revenue upon Messrs. Harington & Co. for Star Pagodas Three Thousand Six hundred and thirty Six (3636)

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedt. hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly }
1st. May 1802 }

To

The Accountant General

Madras

Sir,

1 I was last night favored with your instructions communicated through Mr. Deputy Forbes, relative to certain Sums to be brought into the Accounts of the Sequestered Pollams for Subsistence to expelled Poligars at the Presidency –

2 --- As it appears to me that these Sums have been already entered in my Accounts, I wish to receive your Instructions after a Perusal of the Accompanying Papers –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient hble. St.

(Signed) S. Lushington

Collr.

Tinnevelly }
5th May 1802 }

No. 1

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To Subsistence for this month to the undermentioned Native Prisoners in Confinement arrived from the Southward by order of Government

		Rupees
Andercanderwonee Yearleyram Peddy	1 Pagoda each pr. day ———	217
Bungar Shendrum Shunderlungham Chinnavathon Arumaugham Veeram Arumaugham	1 Rupee each pr. day ———	186
	Total Rupees	403

Fort St. George }
1st January 1800 }

(Signed) A. Grant
Town Major

Compd.
(Signed) J. B. Dayrell

To be paid by order of the Board
(Signed) J. P. Travers
Secretary

a true Copy (Signed) S. Lushington
Collector of Poligar Peshcush

a true Copy (Signed) Geo. Garrow
Depy. Secy.

No. 2.

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

To Subsistence for this month to the undermentioned Poligar Prisoners in Confinement by order of Government

		Ba. Jo.
Currapawkeny Bungar Shendrum	1 Pagoda each pr. day ———	56
Andercanderwarah Shunderlungam Chinnaenethon Arumaugham Veerum Arumaugaham	1 Rupee each pr. day ———	48
	Total Rupees —	364

(Signed) Wm. Shaw
Actg. Town Major

Fort St. George
1st Feby. 1800
(Signed) Thos. Cockburne
Compr.
(Signed) Jn. B. Daynell

To be paid by order of the Board
(Signed) J. B. Travers Secretary
a true Copy (Signed) Geo. Gorraw Depy. Sy.

a true Copy (Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

No. 3

The Honourable Company —— Dr.

To Subsistence for this month for the Poligar Prisoners confined in the Village of Sanctie

Cunnawpawlierry Bengar Shendrium	1 Pagoda each ℔ day	——	Pags. 60
Undercondusserah Shenderlingam Chinnavethen Aurcomaughom Veeran Aurcomaughom	1 Rupee each ℔ day	——	186 Rupees
		Total Rupees	403

(Signed) Wm. Shaw
Actg. Town Major

Fort St. George
1st March 1800

To be paid by order of the Board
(Signed) J. B. Travers Secretary
a true Copy (Signed) Geo. Gorraw
Depy. Sy.

(Signed) Thos. Cockburne
Compd.
(Signed) Jn. B. Daynell
a true Copy
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. of Tinnevelly

No. 4

Statement of the Sums paid for the Subsistance of the Southern Poligars in confinement at Madras

							Pgs.	Fs.	C.
1799	November	18th	By Cash Paid as p Bill of Town Major	144	38	45			
	December	14th	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	34			
1800	January	12	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	34			
	February	13	By Do - Do - Do	104	"	"			
	March	12	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	24			
	April	22	By Do - Do - Do	111	19	22			
	May	20	By Do - Do - Do	115	19	40	705	32	9
	June	9	By Do - Do - Do	111	18	"			
	July	9	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	34			
	August	9	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	34			
	September	8	By Do - Do - Do	111	19	22			
	October	1	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	30			
	November	1	By Do - Do - Do	111	18	"			
	December	18	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	"			
1801	January	18	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	"			
	February	13	By Do - Do - Do	104	"	"			
	March	8	By Do - Do - Do	115	6	"			
	April	7	By Do - Do - Do	111	18	"	1355	40	"
	May	8	By Do - Do - Do	"	"	"	115	6	
				Total Pagodas			2176	33	9

E. E.

(Signed) Ju. Bn. Travers Secretary

To Allowance to the Poligars of the Sequestered Polliems for the Month of May 1801 -

To Cuppah Naig }
To Rungar Thindrum } at 1 Pagoda p day for 31 days

To Andimuttah }
To Chinnavatthin }
To Aurmogum }
To Veerah }
To Aurmogum }
To Shinderlingum } at 1 Rupee each p day for 31 days - is 186 Rupees at 350 p Cent - a true Copy

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr. -

Memorandum

Dr. Cash Debited and Credited in the Collectors Account of Sequestered Pollams Cr.

			Sp.	F.	C.				Sp.	F.	C.
1803 March	d 31	To Amount of Bill received from the Board of Revenue on Account of the advances to the Poligar Prisoners at the Presidency by order of Govt. as p Bill of J. B. Travers Secy. No. 1st Dated 1st Jany. 1800 Rupees 403				1800 March	d 31	By Amount charged this Month for Subsistence to Expelled Poligars at the Presidency as p Bill of J. B. Travers Secy. No. 1, 2 & 3 enclosed in the Sealed Packet of Vouchers of this Month	334	12	,,
		To Do. Do. as p Bill of Do. No. 2nd dated 1st Feby. 1800 364				1801 Augt.	d 31	By Do. Do. as p Statement of Do No. 4 Do	2176	33	9
		To Do. Do. No. 3 dated 1st March 1800 403									
		Rupees 1170 or	334	12	,,						
1801 Augt.	d 31	To Do. Recd. of Do. Do as p Statement of J. B. Travers Secy. No. 4	2176	33	9			Star Pagodas	2511	3	9
		Total S. Pags.	2511	3	9			(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.			

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1. — I have the honor to lay before you the Demand Collection and Balance of the Revenues of the Districts under my Superintendance up to the 30th Ultimo or the Close of the Official Year —

2 — The Total Demand of Current Revenue in Tinnevelly Assigned Peshcush and Ramnad to the 30th of April 1802

amounted to Star Pagodas	7.44.422 „ 2 „ 59¾
The Collections in Money up to this Period have been	7279 15 „ 20 „ 51½
Transferred to Mr. Hurdis	74 „ 18 „ 30
Leaving a Balance outstanding of this Amount	16432 „ 5 „ 58
There is due in Tinnevelly on Account of Advances for Tuccavey	7.825 „ 11 „ 61
In Assigned Peshcush on Account of the Tribute of the Collancondum Poligar which will be struck out of the Amt. at the Close of the Fusly	136 „ 4 „ 51

In Ramnad

For Tuccavey	2000 „ „ „
For Grain on hand	866 „ 28 „ „
Grain with the Inhabitants	5483 „ 14 „ „
Balance of Cash outstanding	120 „ 31 „ 26
	8.470 „ 31 „ 26
Total Balance in SP.	16432 „ 5 „ 58

3 The above Statement will afford to the Board the Satisfaction of Observing that of the Current Revenue Amounting to Pags. 7.44.422 „ F. 2 „ C. 59¼ there is no other Sum that can be considered a Balance than in Ramnad of S Pags. 120 „ 31 „ 26 and this amount has been collected since the Amount was closed —

I have the honor to be with Great Respect

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servant

Tinnevelly 5th May 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

To Lieut. Sutherland

Agent for the Purchase of Cattle to the Govt. of Ceylon

Sir

I received last night your letter of the 28th April Concluding that your Application to be furnished with 6 or 700 Cattle from the Districts under my Superintendance is with the knowledge and Sanction of the Ceylon Government I shall readily make Such as you may Judge expedient to facilitate your purchase of this Number and their transportation to the Island - My Assistant Mr. J. Harris being conveniently Situated to promote this Object, I have given him orders to this Effect and request that you will communicate to him your wishes in respect to the details of the Purchases and the Conveyance of the Cattle Let your letter be addressed if you please to the 2nd Assistant Collector by the way of Madura -

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th May 1802

Henry Brown Esqr.
Commercial Resident Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th Ulto. and to inform you that my head Assistant Mr. Parish will pay upon your Application the Amount of the Bill drawn in your favor by Government According to your desire 10000 Star Pagodas of the Sum

36000

36,000 Shall be paid in Shooley Fanams –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
5th May 1802

Enclosed a Note to Mr. Parish

George Garrow Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Enclosed I transmit Monthly Return of the Troops Serving in Ramnad for the Month of April –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient humble St.
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly
May 6th 1802

The General Agent of Cavalry Supplies

Sir

I received on the 22d Ulto. your letters of the 12th & have the pleasure to inclose for your information – An Abstract of the Receipts of the Qr. Master of the 2nd Regt. of Cavalry for Gram delivered to him by me for the use of that Regiment I shall hasten to dispatch in the vicinity of Sachinore all the Gram procurable in my Districts the insert Season, and give you such Information as may appear necessary to facilitate your Obtaining from other Quarters what may be additionally required –

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
6th May 1802

Statement of the Receipts from Mr. John Simpson Qr. Master of the 2nd Regt. Cavalry for Gram delivered by S. Lushington Esqr. Collr. of Tinr.

	Pags	Fanams	Cash
1 Receipt from John Simpson Quarter Master dated 29th April 1809	2	378	3
1 Do — Do — Do 2nd May	"	360	7½
1 Do — Do — Do 3rd Do	2	240	6½
1 Do — Do — Do 4th Do	5	346	9
1 Do — Do — Do 5th Do	7	222	9
1 Do — Do — Do 6th Do	4	260	"
Total	19	210	11

Mr. Peter Vanspall

Tuticorin

Sir,

I enclose for your Perusal Translate of a Representation from the Moniagar of Tuticorin, and request that you will afford such Explanation thereon as you may Judge necessary. Although I shall be always glad to assist any proper concerns which you may be engaged as an Individual under the Protection of the British Government yet you must be aware that Public Regulations cannot yield to private Convenience or Advantage.

I remain
Sir,
Your very Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
7th May 1809

(Enclosure)

From Moottoo Vallee Pillay Junkum Moneagar at Tuticoryn dated 4th May Received — 6th

Reporting that Mr. Vanspall having removed his residence to Maaplore is busy in purchasing Cloths of different kind from the Merchants who pass that way to the detriment of the Junkum Revenue, because by being on the road to Tuticoryn &c. Mr. Vanspall makes the Purchases from the Merchants without the Junkum People, and without regarding the Custom Regulations (which is that the Merchants do give in their Account of the Contents of their Bales to the Chowkedars on the Road, and to pay the Duties thereon, and after they are entered in the Accounts are passed) consequently it is to be suspected that in paying the Merchants for the Cloths which Mr. Vanspall thus irregularly purchases from them, he may give them Articles of Merchandize in return of the Cloths — that by Mr. Vanspall residing and carrying on a Traffick at Maaplore it cannot but prove detrimental to the Junkum concern since a Loss must thereby accrue, and that having observed to Mr. Vanspall that he might by residing at Tuticoryn attend to his Private trade similar to other individuals — He replied that he would reside at any place he thought proper, & carry on his private Concerns of Trade — that he (the Junkum Moneagar) might receive duty for such Articles as were brought to him, and that he would obtain for the Moneagar an Order not to interfere with his Concerns. The Junkum Moneagar) repeats

repeats his Observation that as Mr. Campbells Purchases of Cloths whilst passing Maploor must in all probability tend to a Loss in the Collection of Duties on them, He has Judged it necessary to report this matter to the Huzzoor for orders thereon.

a true Translate
(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &c. Peshcush for last month. The Accompaniments to these Accounts shall follow when the Annual Accounts have been transmitted.

Tinnevelly
10th May 1803

I am Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To
Letchmen Row
Peshcar

In consequence of a Complaint from the Inhabitants of Kolapetancourchy and from the Ryots of Several Villages in Shankunnacoil and Shivelputtoor, I deputed Mr. Read to the Village in question to make a Correct Survey of it in

in Order that I might Judge how far the Rent of that particular Hamlet bore oppressively upon the Inhabitants or otherwise - The Result of his Measurement is, I am very sorry to observe highly unfavorable to the Justice of the Settlement you made - The Rent concluded and for which Muchelkahs have been taken from the Inhabitants amounts to 221 Chs. 7 fans. 2 Cash - The whole Resources of the Village according to Mr. Reads Measurement come to no more than Cully Chucks. 154. 8. 30. You will thence observe that this Village has been assessed one Quarter more than it is possible for the Ryots to bear -

In concluding the Rent, it was my intention that instead of extorting the uttermost fanam from the People to leave a little Sum as an Advantage to them to better their Condition, and as an Arrangement for their ready acquiescence in Accepting the heavy responsibility of a Money rent - If the whole of the Shankranucoil & Shivilapatore Villages have been rented upon a Dowle as false and as unfounded as that of Tholahitancourchy, how is it possible for the Inhabitants to Manage. I desire therefore that you will seriously consider this Subject and send me a Statement of the Tirushee land included in the Rent, and any other Explanation that may

may shew me clearly in what manner the rent is oppressive to the People -

As the Inhabitants of Shevelputore & Shankernacoil desire that the rates of Tax established in Colarputty should prevail in those Districts, you have been already Authorized by me to grant Cowles upon these Terms - Whatever Tuccavy may be really required by the poorer Inhabitants, you will now Advance to them, and send me a List thereof -

You will constantly keep in your remembrance the necessity of Moderation and Justice in the Assessments laid upon the Ryots, for if they are not equitably treated, they will complain to me, and your name instead of being raised in the general Estimation, and in my own good opinion will be branded with a harsh Character of Oppression -

You will weigh this Matter Seriously and write to me fully in Persian sending all your Statements in the English Language -

For your information I send a Copy of Mr Reads Survey -

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th May 1802

From S. R. Lushington Esq.

Collr. of Tinnevelly —

Recd. 10th. May 1802

I have read with Attention all the Statements which you have sent and very much approve the proofs you have observed to ascertain whether the Village of Tholakatancourchy has in this Pusl been under or over Assessed — you will explain to the Inhabitants that I find they had just cause to Complain and that I have sent orders to the Public Servants in the Talook not to molest them on Acct. of any Payment until they receive further order. I conclude that in this Survey you have not omitted one single Cash of the Real Revenues of the Village under any head of Maunecum or any Enaum, Cutgootaga Poorpoo &ca. &ca. It appears that whole of the Lands in this Village of the Russel kind for the Assessment pr Chain, is for the whole 40 fard. In general in every Village the lands are four kinds Hurrisel. Veppel. Potel & Sheval — you will therefore be particular in ascertaining whether the whole in the Village of Tholakatan:courchy be really Hurrysel — let me know also with what Grain the Inhabitants sowed their Lands this year — The Produce Per Chain the Value of that Produce, the probable Expences of Cultivation and the Computed Grain to the Ryots after paying his Tax to the Circar — You will Survey the Kusbah Village of Yellavaindul, in the Same manner as you have done that of Colakatancourchy —

60 123

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Accompanying I transmit a Statement having correctly the Names and Population of every Village in Ramnad Similar Accounts for Tinnevelly and Shevagungah are preparing and shall be forwarded so soon as they have been Copied —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th May 1802

Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &ca. Peshcush for last month — The Accompaniments to those Accounts shall follow so soon as they can be prepared —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
10th May 1802

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate for May in the prescribed Form.

I am Sir

Tinnevelly
10th. May 1802

Your Obedient Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

John Wm. Thursby Esqr.

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last month.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Tinnevelly
10th. May 1802

Your most Obedt. hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Wm. Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose a Bill of Vengoo Drawn on Cummul Soobboraya Moodeliar for Star Pagodas (7000) Seven thousand.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Tinnevelly
11th. May 1802

Your most Obedt. hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

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William Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit you first of a Sett of Bill transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Madura for Star Pagns (14,500) Fourteen thousand and five hundred drawn on the Mesrs. Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly
11th. May 1802

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Wm. Jones Esqr.

Sub Treasurer. Fort St. George

Sir

I Enclose a Bill of Vingoo drawn on Messrs. Harrington, Burnaby and Cockburn for Star Pagodas (8000) Eight Thousand -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Tinnevelly
11th. May 1802

Your most Obedt. Hble. Servt.

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Advertisement -

The Collector of Tinnevelly being in want of a number of peons to be employed in the Talooks with Pikes, Swords or Muskets. All person who are in want of Service and are willing to be thus Employed are hereby desired to attend at the Collectors Cutcherry at 10 O'Clock tomorrow, Those not willing to carry these Weapons need not attend

To Cecil Smith Esqr.

The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I received last night your letter of the 6th Instant — In stating to you that Muttar Jung the late Thougdar of Tinnevelly was entitled to receive from the Treasury the full Amount of Pension ordered to be paid to him by Govt. — I meant to have been understood that nothing was to be deducted from his Pension, because nothing had been paid to him here on the Public Account

In Accommodation to his distresses, I lent him 2000 Rupees, and to him I look for reimbursement —

Tinnevelly
11th May 1802

I Am Sir
Your very Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

To
The Officer Commanding Panjalamcourchy

Sir

I enclose for your Information A Return of Coolies & Instruments sent by me for the demolition of the Fort of Panjalamcourchy to be employed in such manner as the Officer Commanding the District may direct —

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
11th May 1802

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Return of Coolies ordered to Panjalamcorchy by the Collector of Tinnevelly for the demolition of that place

Coolies with Mamooties	200
Coolies with Baskets	150
Coolies with Pickaxes	20
	370
Spare Mamooties	100
Do Baskets	342
Do Pickaxes	30
Do Iron Crows	20

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I received this morning your letter of the 10th Inst. and inclose you a return of Labourers who have in consequence proceeded to Panjaulamcorchy to be employed in such manner as you may direct If you wish a greater or lesser proportion of the particular Instruments with which (the Return shews that) they are equipped they shall be immediately changed according to your desire –

I request that you will direct the Officer in Charge of the Families of deceased Poligars & Sheregars in Palamcotah to prepare and transmit to me a Statement of the conveniences required for their Journey to the Presidency and they shall be immediately furnished –

Tinnevelly
11th May 1802

(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Return of Coolies ordered to Panjalumcoorchy by the Collr.
of Tinnevelly for the demolition of that Place —

Coolies with Mamooties	300
Coolies with Pickaxes	50
Coolies with Baskets	250
Total Coolies	600
Spare Baskets	400
Iron Crows	20

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

To The Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Abstract Statement, Statement Comparative & Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of Tinnevelly Province and Assigned Poligars &ca. Peshcush for the Year 1802/1803 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. hble Servt.
(Signed) S. Lushington
Collr.

Tinnevelly
13th May 1802

To Lieut. Knowles
Commanding Nangoncherry

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 10th Instt. relative to the affray which happened on the night of the

the 8th Inst. at the Village Cutchery between the Shanar or Cawelgars of Nanganchery and six fugitive Marawars aided by the Cawelgars of Carcherry. The head of the Marawa who Wounded the Shanar, I request may be placed over the Cutchery According to the Moniagars desire. The depredatory habits of these Marau-ders are so inveterate that time only, and a System of Rigorous restraint will be able to work a through Reformation —

The means of Subsisting their Families they abundantly posses in their own Labour if they will employ it and when they have further experience of the danger and disadvantage of depredation. It is to be hoped that they may at length betake themselves to industrious Pursuits —

The women & Children you will be pleased to order to Colcaud —

I am Sir
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) S. Lushington
Col.r

Tinnevelly
17th May 1802

The Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th Inst. & have in consequence ordered the Witnesses against Milapen to return from Shevagungah (where they had been directed to proceed upon the Application of Lieut. Col. Lindsay) immediately to my Cutchery —

After their arrival I shall state to you the Charges

which ought in my opinion to be preferred against that Rebel, and explain the Evidence to be brought in Support of them — (Signed) L. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly 17th May 1802 —

The Agent of Cavalry Supplies —

Sir

I received this morning your letter of the 13th Instt. Nearly three Months Supply of Grain including the Current Month have been already provided for the Regiment stationed at Palamcotta and no more can be procured in this Province I deem it necessary to give you this early Information that you may take such measures as may be expedient for obtaining from other Districts what is likely to be hereafter required —

I am not Acquainted with the Current Price of Grain in Tanjore, & in the Vicinity of Cuddalore, but the advantage and greater Cheapness of Water Carriage from the Ports of those Districts to Tuticorin distant only thirty two miles from Palamcotta point out those places as more favorable than any other for procuring Supplies for the Cavalry in this District from the months of August & Janry. inclusive —

In the next year the means of this District will be more abundant, provided it be deemed expedient to enter into engagements with the Ryots to take at a fixed Price all

all the Grain they Chuse to Cultivate. In such Case a sufficiency may be obtained for supplying the Regiment at the rate of 15 Garce a month for 9 or perhaps twelve months, and at the rate of about 40 Star Pagodas ⅌ Garce

(Signed) S. Lushington Collr.

Tinnevelly 19th May 1802.

The Officer Commanding
Pallamcotah & the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir

The resources of the Pollams in Sheep are not, I find, Sufficiently Large to bear the Assessment already laid upon them or I should with great pleasure furnish the Sunnuds applied for in your letter of this date. Since the Arrival of the Cavalry Regimt. I have had frequent Complaints from the Poligars of their Inability to comply with the Taffrick laid upon them, and earnestly soliciting Relief. No person is less disposed to comply with the unreasonable desires of the Poligars than myself or to listen to any Complaints that have not a just Foundation but I am sure you will concur with me in opinion that it would not be fair to lay the burden of providing Sheep more heavily upon them than upon our own Talooks, where the means are so much more abundant although they may not be in quality quite so good. I wish therefore that you would take the trouble of pointing out the Talooks of

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of Tinnevelly from which you prefer that the Number of Sheep now required be furnished, and I will take care that they be the best that can be procured with exception of the Ewes actually big with Lambs — (Signed) S. Lushington

Collr. of Tinn.

Tinnevelly 22nd. May 1802.

George Garrow Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 6th. Inst. and its inclosure.

I beg to be informed under what Head Disbursements on Account of Grain for the Cavalry are to be Charged in the Accounts of Collections and whether upon the receipt of the Person to whom the Grain is delivered or upon the Receipt of the General Agent for the Amount of the Expense.

If the latter are to be the Vouchers for these Charges in my Accounts I request to know whether they are to be sent to the Revenue Board or the Civil Auditor. If to the Board it appears necessary that the General Agent be directed to furnish Duplicates of all such Receipts that they may be forwarded with the

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